"All the News That's Fit to Print."

The New York Times.

THE WEATHER
Rain today and Thursday; no change in temperature; strong east and south winds.
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CHARGES OFFICIALS MADE BIG PROFITS ON DEALS IN COAL

Representative of Wholesalers Gives Senate Committee One Name, Promises Others.

$675,000 PROFIT FOR POOL?

Used Advance Information to Speculate, It Is Charged—Railroad Also Accused.

"PANIC" BLAMED FOR RISE

Alarm Was Baseless, Witness Says, Although Government Agencies Predicted Shortage.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—George H. Cushing, Managing Director of the American Wholesale Coal Association, charged before the Senate Committee on Reconstruction this afternoon that during the period when coal prices were at the peak officials of the Government took advantage of the abnormal conditions and by the help, in part, of advance information, were able to make large profits by speculating in bituminous coal. In one instance, he told the committee, a group of officials made a deal involving 450,000 tons of coal and made a profit of $1.50 a ton, or $675,000.

It was near the close of the hearing that began this afternoon, the purpose of which is to establish whether the coal operators, wholesalers and retailers engaged in an orgy of profiteering, that Mr. Cushing made his charge. Mr. Cushing had testified that coal was now selling as low as $2.50 a ton at the mines, and had cited instances in which coal for export was sought for $3.50 a ton and sold to the European buyers for $14 a ton. As a result of this statement Senator Edge asked the witness to inform the committee "where these enormous profits made in the last few months went."

"In some instances," replied Mr. Cushing, "the railroads made great profits by reselling to themselves, and I know of some Government officials who also made huge profits by dealing in coal."

Committee Insists on Names.

"That is a very serious statement," said Senator Kenyon, "and the committee will insist that you disclose the names of any officials of this Government who may have been involved in this coal business."

"I would prefer not to name them, Senator," replied Mr. Cushing. "It is all history now, and I don't think it points any moral. There is no use to worry about it now."

"Do you really think it is fair," asked Senator Kenyon, "for us to leave this matter open after what you have said? I do not see, if you have information of Government officials being engaged in this business, why we should not have that information, not only as to the identity of the Government officials but also as to who the railroad men concerned are."

Mr. Cushing said that he did not think it would be proper for him to name in public the persons involved in these transactions, and it was decided to question the witness in executive session.

This session lasted half an hour and at its close Senator Calder, Chairman, said that Mr. Cushing had promised to go through his files and get the names of the Government officials who, he alleges, were engaged in coal speculation last Summer. Some of these officials, the witness said, were still in the Government service, while others were now in private life. One of those still in the service, he said, was an army officer. He gave the committee this afternoon only one name, asking permission to consult his records before naming others.

"The man whose name Mr. Cushing gave to us," said Senator Calder at the close of the executive session, "is not now in the Government service. He informed us that these persons operated in groups, that is, they formed a pool, and, being in position where they could get advance information, they bought coal and sold at great profits. He told of one pool which involved about 450,000 tons and out of which the group made a profit of $1.50 a ton. Still another of his charges involves an officer of the army. There was nothing, he said, to indicate that those involved in this business were in position where they could influence the priority orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission. I wish also, to say, as a result of certain questions asked me, that these charges do not involve either the Department of Justice or the Interstate Commerce Commission."

Men Named to Be Called.

Senator Calder added that the committee was going to the bottom of the charges and that he expected Mr. Cushing to furnish the names of all persons concerned within twenty-four hours. It is understood that all the persons involved in the allegations will be called before the committee, probably early next week. Senator Kenyon said that he would insist that the matter be thoroughly investigated, and if the men were guilty he wanted the country to know the names of men, whether now in the Government service or not, who might have taken advantage of the coal situation to enrich themselves.

Mr. Cushing was the only witness heard today. He said that the associa-

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AUGUSTA — ASHEVILLE — AIKEN. Daily through service from New York, Southern Railway System. 216 Madbridge Bldg., B'way at 34th. Phone Fitzroy 6611.—Advt.

Germans Decry League Meeting As Showing 'Versailles Spirit'

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—The results attained at the meeting of the League of Nations assembly at Geneva are displeasing both to the Vorwärts, the Socialist organ, and the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung. The Vorwärts characterizes the proceedings as a farce and asks:

"Can any one with good conscience assert that the evil spirit of the Versailles Treaty has been overcome? Can any one now see in the League of Nations anything better or nobler than an instrument of force for the victorious entente?"

The Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung also thinks that "the Versailles spirit is still supreme," but it expresses the hope that eventually "the power of justice may be enthroned."

SAY HUGHES TAKES STATE PORTFOLIO

Reports of Offer and Acceptance Follow His Visit to Washington.

KNOX AS THE INTERMEDIARY

Conference Between the Two Said to Have Settled the First Place in Harding's Cabinet.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Washington tonight to The Chicago Tribune says:

"Former Justice Charles Evans Hughes of New York for Secretary of State was the live Cabinet gossip in Washington tonight, following a visit of Mr. Hughes to Washington. Reports were current, but could not be verified, that Mr. Hughes had been offered the State portfolio by President-elect Harding, and that he had come to Washington to consult with friends in the Senate regarding it.

"One report had it that Mr. Hughes conferred with Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, the former Secretary of State, whose name has been mentioned for that post in the Harding Cabinet more frequently, perhaps, than that of any other man. This rumor further had it that Senator Knox advised Mr. Hughes to accept the State portfolio and that he had agreed to do so.

"Senator Knox could not be interviewed on the subject tonight. At his home it was said he retired early and would not be disturbed. Mr. Hughes went to New York on an afternoon train. Other Senators close to Mr. Harding said they had heard nothing of the reported conference between Senator Knox and Mr. Hughes.

"One Republican leader said he had known for some time that Mr. Hughes was one of the men under consideration for Secretary of State, but whether the post had actually been tendered him he did not know."

SHERIFF AND COUNSEL TO MEET CLARA SMITH

Lawyer Retained for Defense Says She Will Surrender at Point on Border.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 21.—At a point along the international border, not far from El Paso, Clara Smith Hamon, sought in connection with the fatal shooting of Jake L. Hamon here, will surrender to Sheriff Buck Garrett of Carter County late tomorrow, according to an announcement here tonight by James H. Mathers of the law firm of Mathers & Coakley, retained as counsel for Miss Smith.

Sheriff Garrett, accompanied by Charles A. Coakley of the law firm, passed through Fort Worth, Texas, late today and was expected to arrive near El Paso late tomorrow, Mr. Mathers said tonight the surrender would take place a few miles "this side" of El Paso.

Preparations already have been made here for the woman to return to face trial on the charge of murder.

Mr. Brown told the law firm, he declared yesterday, that he would not oppose application for bond should evidence prove that Miss Smith was entitled to liberty on bail. He said in this event he would ask a bond not greater than $5,000.

EL PASO, Dec. 21.—Clara Smith Hamon will surrender tomorrow to authorities from Oklahoma somewhere near El Paso, but will not be confined in jail "even for one minute," and she will be released immediately on bonds so that she may have Christmas dinner with her parents, according to J. L. Smith, her father. To make sure that these conditions were understood, he said tonight, her counsel would confer with Sheriff Garrett of Ardmore before he was taken to the place where the surrender will occur.

PALL MALL Rounds round in shape—at better class shops.—Advt.

Without BELL-ANS your Xmas Dinner won't be half a success.—Advt.

ARMY FLIERS BREAK SINGLE MOTOR MARK; IN AIR 18 HOURS

Fail in Effort to Overcome World's Record for Dual Engines by About 6 Hours.

FORCED DOWN BY GAS LEAK

Lieut. Kirkpatrick, on Alighting, Declares He Will Make Another Attempt.

CIRCLE OVER MITCHEL FIELD

Aviators Used Ten-Passenger Curtiss Eagle Equipped With Liberty Motor.

After remaining in the air for eighteen hours and four minutes which, according to the army officials at Mitchel Field observing the test, constitutes a world record for a single-motor airplane endurance flight, Lieutenant Ross C. Kirkpatrick, one of the army's Alaskan fliers, and Max Goodnough, civilian mechanician, were forced to make a landing this morning at 1:30 o'clock, due to a leaky gasoline pipe. Their supply of gasoline was almost exhausted before the two fliers, who had hoped to remain aloft for thirty-five hours, thereby beating all world records for endurance flights, were warned of the trouble.

Their landing was effected without difficulty with the aid of searchlights which played on the field during the test. On their landing it was found that it would have been impossible to make the repairs to the defective pipe in midair because the fuel line was placed under the floor of the cockpit where it was not accessible while the plane was in the air.

The two aviators expressed their determination to repeat the trial at an early date, and the army observers and representatives of the Aero Club expressed the belief that the place in which they made their flight could better the record they had set out to beat. Kirkpatrick and Goodough were none the worse for their flight during all of yesterday and more than half the night. They were not the least discouraged, apparently, by their mishap, and stayed on the field to see that their airplane was properly returned to its hangar. As Lieutenant Kirkpatrick jumped out of the plane he said:

"I'm all right. I feel now as though I could keep on going eighteen hours more."

Throughout their flight the airmen hovered above Mitchel Field, for the most part at an altitude of 500 feet, although sometimes climbing to a 5,000-foot altitude. Official observers for the army and the Aero Club of America were delighted at the aviator's progress and were prepared to remain on watch throughout the night.

The world's record endurance flight was made by the Farman Goliath, a two-motored airplane, which remained aloft continuously for 24 hours 19 minutes 7 seconds on June 3 and 4 of this year at Villesauvage-la-Marnogue, France. This flight was made by Lucien Boussoutrot and Jean Bernard. Up to that time the record was held by a German pilot, Boehm, who drove a German Albatross, with a Mercedes motor, continuously for 24 hours 12 minutes.

The plane driven by Lieutenant Kirkpatrick belongs to the army and is equipped with a 400-horsepower high-compression Liberty motor. While its carrying capacity is 3,200 pounds, it is loaded on the present flight with 4,300 pounds, which, with the weight of the plane, makes a total weight of 8,800 pounds. From wing tip to wing tip the plane measures 61 feet 4 inches, and from the nose to the tail it measures 36 feet 9 inches. Dual controls permit Lieutenant Kirkpatrick and Goodnough to alternate as pilots.

The two aviators took with them food supplies to last for thirty-five hours, including four vacuum bottles of coffee. An extra supply of 590 gallons of gasoline and 50 gallons of oil were carried, in addition to the regular quantity. They estimated that the gasoline consumption would be about thirteen gallons an hour and that their average speed would be seventy-five miles.

The test flight was authorized several months ago by General Charles T. Menoher, Director of the Army Air Service. The army judges are Lieutenants Paul Mathis and H. A. Packard. Major A. R. Christie and other officers witnessed the start of the flight.

Airplane Propeller Kills Walter Alexander, Aviator Son of the Secretary of Commerce

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Walter R. Alexander, the 28-year-old son of Joshua W. Alexander, Secretary of Commerce, was instantly killed this afternoon at Bolling Field, the naval aviation station, when he walked into the whirring blades of an airplane propeller. He was struck in the back of the head, and died at once.

Mr. Alexander was formerly a military air pilot, and had been transferred to the Officers' Reserve Corps. He went to Bolling Field today to make a flight with one of the regular pilots. When he reached the flying ground the plane, a Curtiss, was ready. The mechanic got into the pilot's seat and asked the men on the ground for "contact," which is the signal to spin the propeller into action. The pilot was almost ready to take the merchanic's place at the steering gear when young Alexander walked into the propeller.

It was said tonight that the young man had been absent-minded from boyhood and that this afternoon he was evidently lost in one of his fits of abstraction.

Early in the war Mr. Alexander attended the air school at Cornell, and went from there to Texas, and then to Langley Field, at Newport News. He was a graduate of George Washington Law School and had been admitted to the bar. Since the start of the Shipping Board he had been connected with its legal department except during service in the army. He returned Sunday night from a three months' trip to the Mediterranean.

Secretary and Mrs. Alexander and Preston Alexander and Mrs. N. R. Jenner, their son and daughter, left Washington tonight for Gallatin, Mo., with the body.

Florida, Cuba, Carolinas. Seaboard Air Line Ry., 2:05 P. M. and 12:30 midnight daily; superior dining car service. Office, 1,184 Broadway (28th St.).—Advt.

New Dakota Bank Law Checks Work on All League Projects

Special to The New York Times.

FARGO, N. D., Dec. 21.—The State Industrial Commission today ordered abandonment of all work on State industries started under laws passed through efforts of the Non-Partisan League. Enactment of a law doing away with compulsory deposit of public funds in the Bank of North Dakota is directly responsible for the order.

Projects affected are the first of a series of State grain elevators and flour millers at Grand Forks, costing about $4,000,000, and about sixty residences, costing $300,000, which were to be sold through the State Homebuilders' Association. All these were to be financed through the Bank of North Dakota. Since the enactment of the new law the State bank's deposits have dwindled so that it cannot finance the projects.

Drastic measures are being taken to save the Bank of North Dakota and prevent the complete withdrawal immediately of the funds still on deposit. About $6,000,000 of the public funds on deposit with the bank are tied up in farm loans, loans to banks and loans to the State industries. Opponents of the Non-Partisan League see a breakdown for its whole program in today's developments.

COHEN, ARNSTEIN AID, TAKEN IN WASHINGTON

New York Detectives Seize Alleged Bond Theft Plotter at Railway Station.

SURPRISE TO PROSECUTOR

Didn't Know Arrest Was Intended—Sleuths Say Stranger Ordered It by Phone.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"Nick" Cohen, who is under indictment in New York and Washington with "Nicky" Arnstein in connection with the theft of many million dollars' worth of securities, was arrested here tonight, and at a late hour was in a cell at Police Headquarters.

The arrest was made by Detectives August Mayer and Grover Cleveland Brown of New York, and came as a surprise not only to James B. Archer, Special Federal Attorney prosecuting Arnstein, but to John T. Dooling, Assistant District Attorney, who is here from New York as a witness.

Cohen was booked at the police station as charged with conspiracy. He engaged no counsel tonight, it was said, and asked for no bail. The arrest was made at Union Station, and Mr. Archer said the detectives had received a description of Cohen's appearance in advance. The statement was made by Mr. Archer that the arrest was ordered by William J. Fallon and Eugene McGee, counsel for Arnstein.

Another statement by Archer was that Fallon told him ten days ago that he, Fallon, controlled Cohen, who would come to Washington to exonerate Arnstein if Arnstein was convicted or in danger of conviction.

One mysterious aspect of the arrest is that Mr. Dooling did not know that Detective Mayer was still in Washington. Mayer was a witness last week in the Arnstein case, and it was believed that he had returned to New York.

At a grilling by Mr. Archer tonight, which continued two hours, Mayer and Brown admitted that they had been in Washington since Sunday night, and that a mysterious man telephoned to Mayer, asking him to arrest Cohen when he reached Washington.

"Nick" Cohen has been eagerly sought for in connection with the Arnstein case and a reward of $5,000 has been offered for him. Rumors have reached here that Cohen has been in New York all the time, keeping out of sight some of the time, but appearing now and then at his old haunts on Broadway.

During the examination of the two detectives by Mr. Archer, John E. Laskey, the Federal Attorney of the District of Columbia, entered the conference for a time. Plans were made to put the detectives on the witness stand tomorrow and force them to reveal from whom they received their instructions to make the arrest of Cohen.

Mr. Archer said tonight that the detectives had not even consulted their superiors in New York upon the arrest. Mr. Dooling and Saul S. Myers, attorney for the surety companies of New York, were greatly interested in the arrests tonight, but would not discuss the matter, as all information on the subject properly came from Mr. Archer, who has charge of the prosecution.

Archer Startled by Circumstances.

Mr. Archer late tonight told some of the circumstances of the arrest of Cohen. He said:

"Detectives Mayer and Brown were questioned tonight by me and said they arrested Cohen at the instance of a 'friend' of William J. Fallon and Eugene McGee, attorneys for Arnstein. About ten days ago Fallon told George Storck, a bank accountant of the Department of Justice, and myself that he controlled Cohen, that he owned him, and that if Arnstein were convicted or in danger Cohen would voluntarily enter the district and exonerate Arnstein.

"Now, tonight two New York detectives, not detectives from the Federal Government at the District of Columbia, but New York detectives, appear at the Union Station upon the arrival of Cohen from New York, and arrest him and sit down and eat dinner with him. They had been informed of how he would be dressed and the kind of bag he would carry. They would not admit tonight that they had been instructed by Fallon and Eugene McGee to make the arrest.

"Mayer said, 'A man telephoned me last Sunday night to make the arrest when Cohen arrived in Washington.

"I may add that at 11 A. M. today, when the Arnstein case was proceeding,

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"HAVANA SPECIAL." Only Direct Through train to Havana. Atlantic Coast Line, Office, 1,346 B'way (35d St.) Tel. Longacre 5865.—Advt.

TWO ASSOCIATIONS TELL UNTERMYER THEY WILL REFORM

Stone Mason Contractors Agree to Disband and Resume Competition.

ROOFERS TO CHANGE RULES

Official Reveals Corporation Controls All Stone Work Done by Fifty Firms.

BUILDING COST INCREASED

Metal Door and Window Makers' "Code" Described — 26 More Combinations Await Inquiry.

As a result of the exposure of their practices before the Lockwood committee yesterday, two of the three trade associations under fire during the day promised to "mend their ways." The Stone Masons Constractors' Association, which, working through a corporation, had a novel method of fixing prices, agreed to disband at once and to return to former competitive methods.

The Composition Roofers and Waterproof Association, through E. J. Lee, Secretary, promised to eliminate "objectionable regulations," the chief one being a rule which prevented roofers from guaranteeing a composition roof longer than two years when firms were ready and willing to guarantee them for ten years. The Johns-Manville Company, one of the largest concerns in the country, was barred from membership because it guaranteed roofs for ten years, according to Lee.

Before the session ended Samuel Untermyer began delving into the affairs of the Association of Manufacturers of Metal Doors and Windows. In the face of the denials of Secretary J. A. Rapoport that the organization had a "Code of Ethics," Mr. Untermyer was able to prove that such a code had been drawn up having as its aims the "elimination of misunderstanding, abuse and litigation" in the business. Rapoport maintained that only part of the by-laws had been adopted, but when confronted with documenetary proof from the minutes he reluctantly admitted that all but one article of the by-laws had been approved.

Carl E. Trulock, former Secretary of the same organization, partly described an arrangement entered into by an inner group of five metal door manufacturers who were being sued for infringement of patents. Each of the members paid 2 per cent. of his contracts into a "defense fund," adding the necessary amount to the contracts made. The "inner ring" disbanded about three years ago.

Twenty-six More Combinations.

The combinations attacked yesterday by Mr. Untermyer were three of the twenty-nine which still remain to be scrutinized. It was stated yesterday by a person in authority that if the committee desired to go into every combination in the building trade it would probably result in the indictment of 5,000 offenders. A separate court would have to be constituted and many months would have to be spent on the cases by a great array of counsel.

Instead of spending another year on the investigation the committee will seek to have every trade association identified with increasing the cost of building construction disband and return to competitive methods. This did not mean, it was said, that offenders would be permitted to escape. The flagrant offenders would be indicted, it was asserted, and their conviction demanded.

As the days go by and the constituent members of the Building Trades Employers Association sever their connections with the parent body and give up acting in collusion to fix prices, it is hoped by the committee that the employers association, finding itself weakened by the drain of membership, will give up the ghost.

From Thomas P. Kennedy, President of the Stone Masons Contractors Association, Mr. Untermyer extorted an admission that the association, consisting of fifty of the principal stone masons in the city, had formed a corporation. The corporation's capital stock was $500 and each member had one share. All the business of the members was done by the corporation, but each member was permitted to retain the entire contract price with the exception of 3 cents a cubic foot on the work done. This tax was paid into the treasury and the proceeds were divided equally between the members. The money was divided twice a year equally among the members regardless of the work performed by each concern.

Association to Disband.

Mr. Untermyer sought to show that the members did 15,000,000 cubic feet of stone work annually, intimating that the sum of $450,000 was divided by the members as a result of the "three cents a cubic foot" agreement. Kennedy denied that the members did so much work, asserting that they did about 1,000,000 cubic feet a year.

After the severe grilling by Mr. Untermyer, Kenedy left the Aldermanic Chamber at noon and held a conference in the hall with the members of the association.

When he was placed on the stand at the opening of the afternoon session he was asked by Mr. Untermyer: "During the recess you have been consulting with members of your association?"

"Yes," he replied.

Q—And I understand that, in view of the

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HUYLER'S—Two Rockets for Christmas.—Advt.

20 POLICE SHARPSHOOTERS WITH RIFLES SENT OUT IN AUTOS TO SEEK ROBBERS; MORE POLICE VOTED; FIVE MORE HOLDUPS

Federal Attorney Calls on Citizens to Join Him In Organizing League to Suppress Crime

H. D. Mildeberger, Assistant United States Attorney, sent to the newspapers last night a communication in which, after citing the continuous series of crimes of violence committed in the city recently and the appeals of Judge Rosalsky for a citizens' committee of 25,000, of Mayor Hylan for public co-operation with the police, and of Police Commissioner Enright for public aid in apprehending criminals, he makes the following definite proposal for organizing a Citizens' Protective League to aid in suppressing crime:

By reason of the foregoing I hereby announce my readiness and willingness to form an association, to be known as the Citizens' Protective League, whose purpose shall be to co-operate with and assist Mayor Hylan and the Police Commissioner in apprehending and bringing to deserved punishment the class of criminals herein referred to.

I am experienced in organizing and systematizing, and, with the assistance of respectable citizens, in sufficient numbers, I am confident that in a very short time these despoilers of humanity and of law and order can be executed, or imprisoned, or driven from this city.

Bear in mind that my purpose is not to endeavor to supersede the Police Department, or other recognized authorities, but to act in co-operation with them and assist them, in every possible way, in bringing the existing reign of robbery and murder to an end.

I therefore ask that every respectable citizen who desires to protect his home, his family, his business, and it may be his life, and who takes any interest in the welfare of the community and its respectable residents, send me his name and his consent to have the same enrolled as a member of the Citizens' Protective League. By so doing it will not mean that he will be called upon to relinquish his business or his position, but that he agrees that at all times, and in all places, wherever he may chance to be, he will be alert and watchful to detect the commission or attempted commission of any crime and to apprehend the perpetrators thereof and turn them over to the duly constituted authorities.

As this matter is outside of the province of the Federal office with which I am connected, and as I have no right to burden said office with any of the necessary work connected with the proposition in question, I ask that those who respond to this appeal address me in care of Advanco Mailing Company, 80 Fifth Avenue, and enclose an envelope stamped, and with a return address upon it for a reply, and then watch the newspapers for further particulars.

The number of names I receive will be evidence of how many respectable citizens there are in the city who are willing and desirous of protecting themselves, their family, their business and the community from the depredations of thieves and murderers; also of how many respectable citizens are willing to respond to the call for assistance sent out to them by the elected representatives of law and order in the person of Mayor Hylan and Police Commissioner Enright, and finally it will prove how many respectable citizens are willing to perform their part in the preservation of law and order, when necessity requires it, and not confine their action to whining complaints, and to finding fault with the constituted authorities, instead of extending to them full co-operation and support when called upon.

BANKER DYING, WIFE KILLED BY TROLLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph M. Riker Run Down While Crossing Newark Street.

WOMAN DIES IN AMBULANCE

Witnesses Say Aged Couple Stepped on Tracks to Avoid Two Racing Automobiles.

Joseph M. Riker, a wealthy jewelry manufacturer of Newark, and President of the Merchants and Manufacturers' National Bank of that city, was seriously injured last night in a traffic accident in which his wife was killed. Mrs. Riker died on the way to the Newark City Hospital, and surgeons there said there was little hope for the recovery of Mr. Riker.

The couple were returning to their home at 83 Lincoln Park, Newark, about 10:30 o'clock, after a visit to friends in the neighborhood, and were crossing the darkened street to their home when a Roseville trolley car bore down upon them. Before they could get out of the way they were crushed beneath the wheels.

The accident occurred in a darkened part of the street called Lincoln Park, where two other persons have lost their lives in traffic accidents in the last two months. On one side of the street is the triangular Clinton Park and on the other is Lincoln Park. Several fine residences are in the vicinity, not far from Broad Street, one of the main thoroughfares of Newark, but the section has never been well lighted.

Accounts of the accident vary greatly, and, although the crew of the trolley car laid blame for the accident on the darkness of the street, and said that the couple apparently did not see the coming car, both motorman and conductor were held on charges of manslaughter. The motorman said he believed the victims stepped to the car tracks to avoid a swiftly moving Newark jitney bus and a taxicab, which were racing eastward and later crashed together a few hundred feet from the spot where Mr. Riker and his wife were run down.

Theory of the Police.

The Newark police began an investigation under the direction of City Commission Alexander Archibald, who lives at 45 Lincoln Park, a few doors from the Riker home, and early this morning they had put together what they believed to be an authentic story of the accident. They succeeded in finding witnesses who said they had seen two automobiles racing along the street a few minutes before the accident.

According to the police, Mr. and Mrs. Riker stepped backward to the car tracks in the belief that the racing automobiles might run them down and, in their anxiety, they stepped directly into the path of the trolley car. The jitney bus and the taxicab crashed together, but both drivers contended that the crash was due to the fact that the jitney bus slowed up because the chauffeur saw

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ROBBERS AT MIDNIGHT CONVICTS AT 4 P. M.

Milltown Bank Burglars Find Jersey Justice Working With Oldtime Swiftness.

CAUGHT BY ARMED CITIZENS

Two Escape, but Two Go to Penitentiary for Terms Up to Seven Years.

Old-time New Jersey justice and the newly aroused vigilance of New Jersey citizens against criminal marauders combined yesterday to bring about the swift undoing of two bank robbers.

At 11:30 Monday night these two and two companions were revelling in the prospects of riches displayed before them in the vault of the First National Bank of Milltown, which they had penetrated. At midnight they fled from the bank into the arms of a militant posse of armed citizens. At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon the two who were caught, while their companions escaped, decided to waive indictment and trial.

At 4 o'clock they were arraigned at a special session of the Middlesex County Court. At 4:05 they pleaded guilty and were sentenced to serve from four years and eight months to seven years each in the State Penitentiary at Trenton.

Only a provision of the law which requires convicted felons to be held in jail forty-eight hours so that they may have opportunity to start appeal proceedings prevented the chronology from being completed by the men's arrival at Trenton last night.

The men caught were Frank Voorhees, known as "Sailor Boy" because he had served in the navy, whose home is in New Brunswick, and Walter Watson of Melrose, Mass., alias Clifford Jackson of New York. All that they would tell of their companions was that they knew them, very slightly, as "Jack" and "Jerry." Voorhees and Watson both had criminal records, and both, according to the Middlesex authorities, escaped last July from jail at New Bedford, Mass., where they were awaiting trial.

Broke Through Rear Wall.

The four went to the rear of the bank building, adjoining the plant of the Michelin Tire Company, late Monday night. Voorhees, evidently acquainted with the vulnerability of the institution in his home town, was the leader. Under his direction the men had provided themselves with hammers, chisels and crowbars, with which they made a hole in the rear wall which formed the back of the vault. Running through the wall was a network of burglar alarm wires, but the robbers managed not to disturb them.

In the vault were kept the bank's securities, while part of the space was occupied by safe deposit boxes rented to customers. The currency was in an inner vault, which was undisturbed. The men had piled the contents of rifled deposit boxes and Liberty bonds belonging to the bank on the floor when Fritz Miller, watchman at the tire plant, heard the noise of ripping metal and

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ENRIGHT ASKS CO-OPERATION

Calls on All City Departments to Report Suspicious Characters.

80 NEW MEN PUT ON FORCE

500 to Be Recruited by Jan. 1—Commissioner Orders Men to "Talk Less" on Patrol.

JUDGES FRAMING NEW LAWS

Resolutions for Investigation and Removal of Enright Rejected—Secrecy Maintained.

A continuation of highway crimes and robberies with assault led the police to institute last night the most spectacular measure of combating crooks yet attempted.

Twenty picked sharpshooters, all war veterans and every man trained to accurate fire in the department's military battalion, were sent cruising about the city in automobiles each armed with a Winchester repeating rifle. With each skilled marksman rode four detectives, each armed with an automatic, while in tonneau pockets were stored a second set of automatics and a plentiful supply of ammunition for both rifles and pistols.

The names of the personnel and the itineraries of the cars comprising this mobile squadron of crime combatants were kept secret. It was admitted they were patrolling the principal parts of the city and were devoting particular attention to those districts where robberies had been bold and frequent. While each car was based on a given precinct the cruisers were not limited to any particular territory, being authorized to travel hard and fast toward any spot where they might think their presence would be useful.

Squads to Serve in Several Ways.

In adopting this new method of patrolling, copied, it was said, from tactics adopted in Chicago's warfare on criminals, Commissioner Enright was actuated by the belief that the squads might serve in several ways. He thought they well might take up some of the work of raiding dance halls, saloons, cabarets and other clustering places of the underworld, the man with the rifle keeping guard at the door while the others searched the habitues for firearms.

Again, he believed that, provided with speedy cars, the squads might arrive in time at the scene of hold-ups where outcries were made by the victims or witnesses of the crime, the expert marksmen being counted upon to prevent the escape of the guilty.

A particular objective of the new details likewise will be an offensive warfare on taxicab bandits. The men intrusted with the Winchesters were picked not only for their ability to hit the bullseye, but because of experience in shooting straight under exciting and difficult conditions. It was believed they well might be able to halt criminals fleeing in taxicabs or other automobiles when other efforts at police interception would fail.

Highwaymen and Robbers Busy.

While no announcement came from Police Headquarters as to the reason for adding more and more precautionary measures, and Police Commissioner Enright did not recede from his declaration in a speech Monday night that the present crime wave was but "a little flurry," it was learned that marauding highwaymen and robbers have not yet been subdued.

Despite the secrecy with which all crime records still were kept, it developed that Monday night and early yesterday there were at least five hold-ups by armed robbers, some of whom brutally assaulted their victims. Three of these cases were disclosed only when the alleged criminals were arraigned in court, and in both the others the victims required surgical treatment, so it became a matter of conjecture whether there were other offenses of the same sort in which the robbers were not caught and attention was not drawn to the victim's plight by his need for an ambulance surgeon's attentions.

One crime that did not remain a secret and which, it was said, caused considerable gnashing of teeth about headquarters (when it was added to the safe robberies which occurred within a half block of the headquarters building between Saturday night and Monday morning) was the theft of an automobile from the curb in Baxter Street within sight from the windows of the offices of Inspector John Coughlin, in charge of detectives.

Estimate Board Increases Force.

Solomon Podell, a law clerk, of 1,032 Fifty-seventh Street, Brooklyn, left the car, a new Ford sedan, there and went into a restaurant at Centre Market Place and Grand Street. There he sat down at a table with several detectives whose duty it is to prevent automobile thefts and round up automobile thieves. Through an open window the detectives could see the little car standing there. When Podell and the detectives finished their meal the car was gone.

Continuation of such bold thefts, robberies and assaults and the continued

depredations of armed and evidently desperate men led Commissioner Enright to set about augmenting his force. The Board of Estimate granted his appeal for 769 patrolmen in addition to the increase of 500 for which provision already had been made, and at the same time rejected the resolution submitted by Henry Curran, Borough President of Manhattan, calling for an investigation of all city departments and specifically censuring Commissioner Enright.

The Commissioner at once put into service eighty men already on the eligible list. These men reported to the School of Recruits at Headquarters and began learning the duties of patrolmen. Contrary to the practice in less troublous times, these men are to be armed and assigned to patroling at once, being required to do duty early each evening besides attending school in the daytime. They will be on post in plain clothes under the tutelage of older men.

Enright Issues Statement.

Commenting upon the further increase of the force, Mr. Enright made public this statement:

"In accordance with the request of the Police Commissioner, the Board of Estimate and Apportionment has granted an additional force of 769 patrolmen, who can be appointed on probation and placed in the service immediately after Jan. 1 next.

"As soon as the eligible list can be obtained from the Municipal Civil Service Commission these men will be appointed and placed on probation, and it is expected that at least 500 will be ready to enter the training school not later than Jan. 15. In the meantime they will be mobilized, examined by the police surgeon, and their credentials examined, and intensive training will be begun, probably not later than Monday, Dec. 27.

"While these men are attending the training school as many as possible of them will be used for plain-clothes duty during the night time, and the experience thus gained will be a part of their necessary training for service in this department."

In a further effort to stiffen discipline, the following order was sent from Police Headquarters to the various precincts over the police wires last night:

"There is too much conversation between patrolmen on post. This must cease at once."

Calls on Other Departments.

The Commissioner next endeavored to supplement the aroused vigilance of his department by assistance from all other branches of the city Government. This he requested in a letter to all city department heads, which read:

December 21, 1920.

My Dear Commissioner:

The Police Department is taking every possible precaution for the protection of life and property in this city. It has occurred to me that the many inspectors and investigators in the several city departments, in the performance of their daily duty of inspection and investigation, could render some service to the public and to this department by promptly reporting to Police Headquarters, or to the nearest police station or police officer, any condition coming under their observation which may appear to be suspicious.

If they observe any suspicious place or any suspicious person loitering about in any particular neighborhood the information should be transmitted to this department. Should these suspicious circumstances have reference to automobiles, taxicabs or the occupants thereof the number of the car should be taken, as well as a description of the car and its occupants, if this information can be obtained.

Very truly yours,

RICHARD E. ENRIGHT.

None of the previous repressive instruments of the fight on lawlessness were discarded by the police when Commissioner Enright put his new raiding squads into operation. Captains and lieutenants still were kept on patrol, and the examination of all citizens found in lonely streets between midnight and daylight was continued.

42 Suspects in Lineup.

Just what were the results of the first night of that practice could not be learned at headquarters. It did transpire, however, that with this examination of citizens added to the resort raiding of earlier nights the line-up at headquarters yesterday numbered only forty-two persons. These were sent to the various precincts in which they were apprehended after masked detectives had endeavored to get retina photographs of their appearances for future use. No record was kept of them—or at least none was placed at public disposal—and no assertions came from responsible officials that any of those seized were known felons. A few pistol carriers were picked up in various parts of the city. All such were held in high bail by magistrates who continued the policy of severity.

There was no action in connection with the situation by any civic or ex-service organization. The special committee appointed by the Merchants Association to formulate a program for that body met but did not report. No answer to the offer of the American Legion to Mayor Hylan of 5,000 men from its ranks for emergency police work was announced from City Hall.

Manhattan Borough President Curran's resolution censuring the Enright regime and calling for an investigation of all city departments was voted down by the Board of Estimate as was expected.

Aldermen Table Resolution.

The Board of Aldermen tabled a resolution offered by Alderman Bruce M. Falconer, Republican, calling upon the Mayor to remove Commissioner Enright and arranging for a similar appeal to Governor Miller after he takes office if the Mayor refused. A resolution offered by Alderman William T. Collins, Democrat, calling upon the Police Commissioner for information with regard to police conditions and the number of arrests made was referred to a committee.

After the Estimate Board had granted the extra policemen and turned down Mr. Curran's investigation proposal, Commissioner Enright went to the City Hall, where he held a long conference with the Mayor. Neither he nor the Mayor had anything to say as to its nature.

The Bar Association of the City of New York matured its plans for legislation which it and similar organizations, as well as Chief Magistrate McAdoo are backing to bring about supervision of bonding companies and individual bondsmen to the end that the bail privilege shall not be abused by old criminal offenders.

Judges in the higher courts handling criminal cases raised bail in a number of robbery, hold-up and similar cases, preparations were made for a special term to try those in New York County, and Supreme Court Justice John F. McIntyre announced he would sponsor a bill to substitute increased, determinate sentences for such offenses for all but first offenders to the present indeterminate sentences which, he believed, often resulted in hardened criminals getting out too quickly.

WON'T HUNT "HIP" LIQUOR.

Chicago Police Too Busy Running Down Criminals, Says Chief.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Chief Fitz-Morris announced today that the police force would be too busy attending to the crime situation on New Year's Eve to assist Federal prohibition agents in their campaign against holiday "hip" liquor. The statement followed an announcement by Frank D. Richardson, Regional Director, of his intention to place under arrest every New Year reveller caught carrying "hip" liquor.

"The police are too busy hunting down crime and criminals to aid the Federal agents in the New Year's drive," said the Chief. "It would be foolish to call men off their regular duties and detail them to find 'hip' liquor."

In effect, Mr. Richardson's ruling is that on New Year's Eve clubs of the highest class will be scrutinized as closely as the most notorious cafés and cabarets.

500 More Policemen for New Haven.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—To give additional security to life and property, Mayor Fitzgerald today ordered an auxiliary police force of 500 men to be recruited. All highways leading into the city will be guarded. At Bridgeport the police force also will be increased.

769 MORE POLICE TO CHECK CRIME

Board of Aldermen Grants Enright's Request After a Stormy Session.

LAGUARDIA HITS REGIME

Borough President Curran's Proposal for State Inquiry Is Rejected.

Official cognizance of the police situation was taken yesterday by the two governing boards of the City Government. The Board of Estimate granted the request of Police Commissioner Richard E. Enright for 769 additional patrolmen beyond the 500 additional authorized by the 1921 budget, and asked the Board of Aldermen to sanction the issue of special revenue bonds to pay for them. With only the two Republican members in favor, the Board of Estimate rejected the resolution proposed by Henry H. Curran, Borough President of Manhattan, for a legislative investigation of all city departments, including the police.

Removal of Commissioner Enright on the ground of incompetency was urged in a resolution offered in the Board of Aldermen by Alderman Bruce M. Falconer, Republican. This resolution was tabled, as was also the resolution proposed by Alderman F. Quinn, Republican, calling for the appointment of an Aldermanic committee to investigate the police. Because of the failure to obtain unanimous consent a resolution offered by Alderman William T. Collins, calling upon the Police Commissioner to furnish information concerning arrests in 1920, was referred to the Committee on General Welfare.

Craig and LaGuardia Clash.

The resolution authorizing Police Commissioner Enright to employ 769 additional patrolmen was not passed without long discussion. F. H. LaGuardia, President of the Board of Aldermen, voted in the negative on the ground that the present force was adequate and that "what was needed was not more policemen but a good man at the head of the force."

LaGuardia said there were only 400 names on the civil service eligible list for patrolman and that it would be impossible to get the 1,269 patrolmen authorized if the Police Commissioner's request were granted. "We haven't even enough men to fill the full quota of the 500 patrolmen granted in the budget," he said.

Controller Charles L. Craig said he favored an increase in the force, but took exception to Commissioner Enright's statement that the Board of Estimate had not authorized additions to the force within eight years. Controller Craig said the Police Commissioner had transferred money from the payroll fund for use for other purposes and mentioned one particular transfer of $50,000.

"That was for the purchase of motorcycles with side-cars to chase thieves with," said the Mayor. "You can't keep up with thieves unless you use the same machinery they use."

"We should demand a full and unequivocal statement from the Police Commissioner as to whether or not his force is manned to the extent for which provision has been made," Controller Craig said.

Triple Distilled "Humbug."

Craig then called attention to the financial phase of the matter and said that the $2,000,000 of special revenue bonds which the board was authorized by law to issue each year had practically all been pre-empted for 1921. The Mayor replied that the heads of city departments and the Borough Presidents had promised to cut expenses to make up the $27,000,000 deficiency in the Board of Education appropriation, and that some of this money could be used to pay the salaries of the new policemen.

"Then you would take the money from the public schools and give it to the police," asked the Controller.

"The protection of the public comes before education," replied the Mayor. "The Police Commissioner, from now on, may ask for what he wants, and I, for one, am going to vote for it."

The resolution authorizing the employment of the 769 additional patrolmen was passed with La Guardia voting in the negative.

Many caustic remarks were made before the resolution offered by Curran requesting a legislative investigation of all city departments was voted down. Mayor Hylan declined that the resolution was offered for political effect and Controller Craig said the resolution was "triple distilled humbug." "It is just offered for headlines in the newspapers," Controller Craig said.

LaGuardia said he favored an investigation of all city departments. "I want an investigation of the Finance Department," he said, turning to the Controller. In the argument which followed the Mayor said he wanted it understood that no legislative inquiry did not sidetrack the investigation he had started on the Building Bureau under Curran, and LaGuardia charged that an appropriation for the Controller's personal automobile was concealed in the budget of the Finance Department.

Controller Craig characterized this as a "malicious falsehood," and said he would bring an action for criminal libel against LaGuardia if he would make that statement in writing.

"I suppose Untermyer and counsel for the Citizens Union have been engaged for this investigation," said the Mayor sarcastically as the Curran resolution was voted down.

Ask Removal of Enright.

The discussion of police affairs in the Board of Aldermen began with the submission of Alderman Falconer's resolution calling for the removal of Commissioner Enright. The resolution follows:

Whereas, the citizens of this city have become so aroused at the ever-increasing list of atrocious and appalling crimes of murder and violence and the boldness and openness of their commission, not only on the streets, but in office buildings, hotels, apartments and residences, in districts heretofore immune from such crimes, and during busy hours of the day which ordinarily make the commission of such crimes, without the immediate capture of the criminal, a practical impossibility, that they have called special meetings of patriotic and civic associations to consider means for the defense of their lives and property by arming themselves and their employes and in other ways, and for the purpose of bringing public opinion to bear upon the proper authorities to furnish adequate police protection; and

Whereas, the morale of the police force has broken down, owing in large measure to the fact that it is suffering from the influence of politics, favoritism and the gratification of personal dislikes and grudges and influence deliberately introduced into the department by Commissioner Enright, and that merit, efficiency and devotion to duty can no longer be relied upon by the men of the force for securing recognition and promotion, as was the case under Commissioner Arthur Woods; and

Whereas, Mrs Ellen A. O'Grady, Fifth Deputy Police Commissioner, courageously resigned that position for some of the above reasons and because she claimed to have been "repeatedly insulted in a brutal manner" by the Commissioner, and because she could no longer remain in her position and retain her self-respect, and in resigning gave out to the press a scathing attack upon her superior; and

Whereas, Lieutenant Floyd Horton, who recently gave his life in attempting to make an arrest and who had served for seventeen years on the force with distinction and the special confidence of every Commissioner from Francis V. Greene to Arthur Woods, drew up in writing an indictment, which has now become public, containing twenty-two charges against Commissioner Enright in connection with things done by the Commissioner which have resulted in breaking down the morale, efficiency and ambition of the force; and

Whereas, in the words of ex-Commissioner Mrs. O'Grady, "there ought to be an honest man at the head of the department"; and

Whereas, Section 270 of the City Charter provides that the Police Commissioner "may, whenever in the judgment of the Mayor of said city or the Governor, the public interest shall so require, be removed from office by either and shall be ineligible for reappointment thereto"; therefore, be it

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Board the public interests require the removal of Police Commissioner Enright from office and that his Honor, Mayor Hylan, is hereby respectfully requested to remove the said Commissioner, and that, in the event of his failure to take action by Jan. 1, the same request is hereby respectfully made upon Governor Miller.

By what was practicaly a party vote, Alderman Falconer's resolution was laid on the table on motion of Alderman Collins. The same fate met the following resolution for a committee to conduct a public investigation offered by Alderman Quinn:

Whereas for the last three years the present administration of the Police Department has been dressed up by a system of millionaire Deputy Commissioners who have been used as a smoke screen to cover up the insidious petty political spite of the present heads of the Police Department, which has eventually resulted in the existing demoralized conditions; and

Whereas the continued demotion of capable and efficient men, putting in their places political favorites, has so disheartened the rank and file that the morale of the department has been brought to its lowest ebb; and

Whereas the record of the present police administration has been such that it is clear to all the intelligent voters and citizens of the community that the Enright police regime is incapable of handling the Police Department of this city; and

Whereas situation after situation has arisen clearly demonstrating that the "closing the barn door after the horse has escaped" policy of the present administration is a very dangerous menace to the life and property of the citizens of this city; and

Whereas public notice has been given in newspapers that several cities throughout the country were cleaning up their underworld situations, yet the present Police Department regime failed to take any precaution to prevent these criminals who were being run out of other cities to take refuge here; and

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Move by Democratic Leader.

With the resolutions offered by Republican members defeated, Alderman Collins, the Democratic leader, offered the following resolution to enable the board to take action to mitigate "the alleged crime wave":

Resolved, That the Police Commissioner be and he is hereby requested to transmit to this board at his earliest convenience, such information as may be in the possession of the Police Department relative to the arrests made in the year 1920, the names, nationality, citizenship, occupation, residence for the last three years of the arrested parties, together with the crimes charged; if criminal is a drug addict, &c., and disposition of the cases, and such other information and suggestions as the Police Commissioner may be able to furnish in regard to this inquiry.

Passage of the Collins resolution by the Democratic majority was blocked by the objection of Alderman Quinn under the rule requiring unanimous consent upon introduction. The resolution was referred to the Committee on General Welfare, of which Alderman Collins is Chairman.

SAYS GRAND JURORS GAMBLE

Cause of Crime Wave, Says Judge—Orders Investigation.

Justice Swayze startled the members of the December Grand Jury of Hudson County in the Supreme Court in Jersey City yesterday when he charged them to investigate allegations that the abnormal increase in crime over there was connected in no small degree with the presence of gambling houses in Jersey City and Bayonne. He declared that he had been informed that one of the members of the Grand Jury was interested in gambling and that gambling was even being conducted in the County Court House among county officials and officers of the court.

Justice Swayze said that if the jury did not pursue a vigorous investigation of the report he would compel action by openly mentioning the names of officials and others reputed to be responsible for gambling conditions over there.

MIDNIGHT ROBBERS CONVICTS AT 4 P. M.

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telephoned to Mayor Christian Kuhlthau and Constable George Buhl. Buhl came on the run, while the Mayor telephoned the alarm to the homes of citizens, who stole softly out and rounded up their neighbors.

Within ten minutes forty men, armed with rifles, shotguns, axes, pitchforks or anything else that came handy, had gathered before the gaping hole in the bank wall. The four robbers heard them assembling, scrambled out, and made a dash for liberty. If they were armed they made no attempt to fire, but fled as hard as they could in the direction of nearby woods.

Every armed man in the posse opened fire and Voorhees dropped. Watson faltered and some one seized him. The other three men disappeared.

Voorhees was taken to the Michelin Hospital, where Dr. Riva found that a bullet had creased his hat but not his head. Voorhees grinningly admitted himself unhurt and declared: "this was to be my very last job." He said the four planned to take their loot by automobile to Trenton and thence to go by train to New York.

Advised to Plead Guilty.

Frank P. Coan of South Amboy was engaged as counsel by the men captured. He advised them that it was useless to try to fight the case. After Prosecutor Joseph E. Stricker in New Brunswick, the county seat, had tried vainly to get some real information as to the identity of their comrades he turned the prisoners over to Assistant Prosecutor John A. Coan, a brother of their counsel. The agreement to waive all formalities followed and Judge Peter F. Daly called a special session of the County Court.

The Judge was told Voorhees was wanted for robbing six stores in New Brunswick and one in Perth Amboy, for the theft of a diamond ring from the Y. M. C. A. in New Brunswick and for an offense in Brooklyn.

In imposing the maximum sentences he could give after the men pleaded guilty to the larceny of $1,000 in bonds Judge Daly swept aside a plea for clemency on the ground that both men had served in the war, saying:

"The curse of this country at the present time is that too many men who served during the war feel that they are entitled to a living without earning it, and I intend to break that up if I can."

The exact amount the robbers got was not learned. At the bank it was there the institution's funds were intact, but that losses from deposit boxes would not be known until there had been a complete checking. Prosecutor Stricker said the bank would not know if it had lost anything until the funds were audited, adding that he thought $5,000 or $6,000 was an outside estimate.

The robbers had two automobiles near the bank. One was found. The fugitives are believed to have escaped in the second.

Jersey City Watches for Crooks.

Jersey City followed the lead of other towns yesterday in establishing a special watch to guard against an influx of New York crooks because of Police Commissioner Enright's edict of banishment. Police details were stationed at all entrances to the city and were directed to keep special watch on automobiles, while extra precautions were taken at the ferryhouses.

Mindful of the killing of Lieutenant Floyd Horton by a gunman in Manhattan, the order issued by Chief of Police Richard T. Battersby, following a letter sent by Mayor Hague to the Director of Public Safety, directed that parked automobiles should be approached with caution. The police also were directed to examine all persons acting suspiciously in the streets and to examine baggage and bundles whenever it seemed advisable. A special squad was established to investigate new arrivals at hotels and furnished room houses.

Michael Fallon, driver of a Dundee Lake bus, was held up and robbed of $115 Monday night by four armed and masked men at Morlot Bridge, between Paterson and the Bergen County line. He said one of the men wore a sailor's uniform and another an army overcoat. Joseph Portmanna, a retired silk dealer, was robbed of $2,000 at the same spot about two weeks ago.

Two men who had their pockets filled with jewelry were arrested early yesterday as they came from the home of S. Federbush at 256 East Thirtieth Street, Paterson. Patrolman Watson aroused the household and found that Miss Elsie Federbush had been chloroformed and bound while she slept. The parents were sleeping in a near-by room unaware of the burglary. Telephone wires in the house had been cut.

The men arrested said they were Frank Reynolds of New Orleans and Frank Ferguson of Philadelphia.

Morris Aranwitz, a chauffeur for the South Side Charcoal Company of 324 South Main Street, Irvington, was held up by two men in an automobile and robbed of $125 of his employers' money in a lonely spot in Communipaw Avenue, near Marcy Avenue, Jersey City, yesterday afternoon.

JUDGES DRAFT BILLS TO END CRIME WAVE

Measures Would Increase Penalties and Deal With Bail of Past Offenders.

BAR ASSOCIATION ALSO ACTS

Surety Companies Agree to Refuse Bonds in Cases of Robbery, Burglary and Assault.

Bills will be introduced in the next Legislature to provide heavier penalties for all crimes in which the perpetrator shall have been found to have carried weapons and to remedy the unsatisfactory bonding system which permits a man awaiting trial for robbery to get out on nominal bail. The measures will represent the efforts of the Judges of General and Special Sessions and the Bar Association to remedy conditions thought to have contributed to the present large number of crimes in this city.

The present punishments for burglary and robbery were said yesterday by Judge John F. McIntyre of General Sessions to be entirely inadequate.

Judges McIntyre and Otto A. Rosalsky began to increase all bail bonds in robbery and burglary cases to $20,000 and $25,000. Thirty such cases were called before them during the day. In one case Judge Rosalsky found that Thomas Connolly, wanted for robbery in the first degree, had fled. His bond was forfeited.

Bar and Surety Companies Act.

The Bar Association became interested some time ago in the bond question. It directed an inquiry particularly toward professional bondsmen and to a possible connection between such bondsmen and lawyers of questionable reputation. But since the present increase in violent crimes, the Committee on Law Reform, of which Edward J. McGuire is Chairman, has turned its attention to the problem of bail for accused or convicted offenders. It held two meetings last week and conferred with Chief Magistrate McAdoo and Chief Justice Frederick Kernochan of Special Sessions.

The surety companies also have taken action, most of them refusing to furnish bail in cases of robbery, burglary and assault. William McKenzie, head of the bonding department of the New Amsterdam Casualty Company, said, however, that raising the bail bonds would automatically prevent surety companies from taking such large risks.

The crime situation was discussed at a meeting of the Judges of General Sessions, attended also by a representative of the District Attorney's office, and it was decided to raise bail bonds and to bring to trial speedily all persons accused of burglary or robbery who have criminal records. Judge McIntyre ordered the clerk to make a list of all such cases, and they will be placed on a special calendar for early disposal. He also will summon to court today 125 persons out on bail.

Judges Placed in Dilemma.

The bonding situation places the criminal court judges in a dilemma. If they make bail too high they defeat the purpose for which bail is provided, that of giving a person presumed innocent until proved guilty a chance for liberty until his trial, and of opening the way for defendants to sue out a writ of habeas corpus upon the plea of excessive bail. If they make bail in a sum that can be obtained, they run the risk of turning loose on the community a man who will go out and rob to get money to pay for his bond and to engage a lawyer.

"I am not at all in sympathy with the plea that bail bonds are the reason for all the crimes being committed in the city," said Judge McIntyre, "but I do believe that in some cases they should be higher. We are making them so. I feel that the real remedy for present conditions will lie in increasing the penalty for burglary, robbery, assault in the first degree and similar crimes. We must deal more harshly with the criminal if we are to put the fear of the law into the hearts of men who now present know their sentence will be a light one.

"Life imprisonment isn't enough. I suppose that I imposed the heaviest sentence recently given in a case of robbery, and I did it just to avoid a penalty of life imprisonment. In the case of the two men who committed the burglary in the Knickerbocker Hotel I gave them sentences of sixty-two years and six months each, and after sitting up all night and figuring out their commutation and compensation I found that they would only serve about thirty-eight years.

Judges Preparing Measure.

"If I had sentenced them to life imprisonment, which is limited to a minimum of twenty years, they would have served, with deductions for compensation and commutation, only about nine and one-half years. When our criminal code is that way it is easy to see where the remedy must lie.

"The Judges of the Court of General Sessions are now working on recommendations which will be presented to the Legislature, asking for heavier sentences. The maximum penalty for burglary in the third degree now is five years; we want it raised to ten or fifteen years. The maximum for burglary in the second degree is ten years; we want it to be made twenty years. First-degree burglary is punishable by a minimum of ten years and no maximum. This minimum should be raised.

"When it has been determined just what recommendations we will make, they will be embodied in a bill now being prepared by Assemblyman Maurice Block. Heavy penalties, I believe, provide the only means of coping with this situation."

An incident in Judge McIntyre's court showed the difficulties the police contend with in having to keep watch over men out on bail awaiting trial. Harry Gottesman, alias Greenberg; Samuel Feldman, alias Charles Miller, and Joseph Goodman, alias Herman Hois, all with criminal records, have been awaiting trial for burglary in the third degree. They were caught in the office of the New York District Council of Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers, at 928 Third Avenue, on Sept. 29, when trying to open the office safe.

Keep Nine Detectives Busy.

They were released in $3,500 bail in the Magistrate's Court, and when arraigned in General Sessions bail was fixed at $5,000. They spent only one night in the Tombs. Then detectives were assigned to keep constant watch of them. This took up the entire time of nine men.

When the crime situation became critical Judge McIntyre called the three men before him and increased their bail to $25,000 each. All three men promptly pleaded guilty. They couldn't get that much bail. They will be sentenced today.

"In another recent case the jury disagreed, and the man accused of robbery was released in nominal bail to await a second trial," said Theodore Waugh, Assistant District Attorney. "That night he went out to get money with which to pay his expenses, held up a saloon on the east side and shot a man through the hand.

"I don't see how the bail bond question can be solved, but it is certain that it should be solved. If you ask for high bail the cry is raised that it merely serves to enrich the bonding companies. The Court is told about the poor mother who must pay a large fee to a bonding company and the Court feels, and rightly so, that heavy bail bonds are often unjust.

Urges Appeal to Bonding Companies.

An appeal to the bonding companies is the surest way to prevent persons with criminal records from being turned loose to commit more crimes, in the opinion of Mr. McGuire.

"Our attention so far has been turned to the professional bondsmen, the Liberty bond 'shylocks,' said Mr. McGuire, "but as a result of the present condition we intend to examine closely into the bail situation. I think the surety companies would be only too glad to co-operate."

The report being prepared by the Law Reform Committee will be made to the Bar Association at its January meeting and its recommendations will be embodied in a bill to be presented to the Legislature.

ARRAIGNMENTS IN COURT BARE MANY NEW CRIMES

Five Are Held Up, One Beaten —Mrs. David Belasco's Purse Snatched in Street.

Despite the extraordinary police measures of the last few days and the secrecy with regard to complaints, it developed yesterday that late Monday night and early Tuesday several serious crimes had been committed, with the operations of highwaymen figuring prominently in the list. Few crimes were reported for the later hours of Tuesday, but since detectives are withholding most complaints and many offenses do not become known unless offenders are arraigned in court, it could not be told whether there had been any real diminution in their number.

Frederick Hoffman, a grocer of 17 East 107th Street, was on his way home early yesterday when two men dragged him into a hallway at 105 East 108th Street, threatened him with pistols and robbed him of $100, a watch and a diamond pin. Samuel Polizzi of 236 East 125th Street was caught soon afterward and charged with the crime. Magistrate Ten Eyck in Harlem Court held him in $20,000 bail for further hearing.

Mrs. Ivan Parris of 152 West 129th Street was walking in 129th Street between Seventh and Eighth Avenues Monday night when a negro seized her and tried to tear from her grasp a purse containing $128. Mrs. Parris's husband came to her aid and a detective arrested Clarence Rufua, a negro, of 217 East 140th Street. Magistrate Schwab in Washington Heights held Rufua for a grand jury in $1,000 bail for further examination on the charge of attempted grand larceny.

Two Arrested After Hold-Up.

Max Wallace of 53 East 103d Street was walking through East 110th Street when two robbers forced him into a hallway at No. 320. The hold-up men threatened to kill Wallace if he made an outcry. They went swiftly through his pockets, taking $589. Detectives later arrested James Moran of 268 East Eighty-eighth Street and Louis Schramek of 324 East Eighty-fifth Street. The police said Wallace identified both men. Magistrate Ten Eyck held the prisoners in $10,000 bail each for a hearing tomorrow.

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156 HELD IN RAID ON 'LITERARY' SHOW

Five Women, 151 Men at Touraine Society Taken to Jail in 10 Patrol Wagons.

ACT INDECENT, IS CHARGE

Station Too Small to Hold All the Prisoners—Spectators and Actors Detained.

In a raid late last night on Geneva Hall, 143 West Forty-fourth Street, where it was alleged a questionable vaudeville performance was being given under the auspices of the Touraine Literary Society, the police arrested not only the principals, but also 150 men who attended the affair. It required ten patrol wagons to transport the prisoners to the West Forty-seventh Street Station, where the desk Lieutenant was confronted with the problem of finding 110 more cells than the station house had. The spectators were charged with disorderly conduct and the alleged producer and participants with giving and taking part in an indecent performance.

Early last evening Inspector Boettler received a tip that the Touraine Literary Society was meeting for purposes other than its name indicated. He assigned one of his men to purchase tickets, and Detectives Hepner, Levine, Sheehan and Lillis were admitted with the regular "members" of the club. Five uniformed patrolmen were stationed outside the hall.

After witnessing some of the "literary" activities of the society the detectives walked to the rear of the hall, closed the door and announced that every person was under arrest. No one attempted to escape, and soon the performers and spectators were being conducted to patrol wagons.

The first wagon to reach the West Forty-seventh Street station brought the alleged principals and performers. They gave their names as Ida Cutlise, 22 years old, of 338 West Forty-eighth Street; Minnie Schweizer, 30, of 244 West Forty-sixth Street; Elsie Harris, 29, of 30 John Street, Brooklyn; Francis Bell, 31, of the same address, and May Collins, 34, who gave her address as 136 West Twelfth Street. The man, who the police said staged the performance, gave his name as Michael Levallo, 36 years old, of 260 Tenth Avenue.

Early this morning the Desk Lieutenant was still booking the prisoners and arranging for their distribution for the night to other station houses. Under the law each prisoner is entitled to at least three telephone calls to obtain possible bondsmen, and the switchboard operator had a busy time trying to put through the several hundred calls.

Those familiar with the Police Department could not recall when such a procedure had been carried out in similar cases in the past. It was said that the order was in keeping with the plan inaugurated by Commissioner Enright to round up criminals.

81 TAKEN IN TWO RAIDS.

Police Make Big Catch of Alleged Gamblers on East Side.

Eighty-one men were arrested last night in a gambling raid on the lower east side conducted by Inspector William Coleman, Captain Kelly, Captain Blohm and twenty policemen.

The raids were made simultaneously, just before midnight, on two restaurants, one at 269 Broome Street, where the police got twenty-four prisoners, and the other at 276 East Houston Street, where they made fifty-seven prisoners. The police took away fifteen gambling tables from the Broome Street place and twelve tables in Houston Street.

Among the prisoners was William Fronkin, a chauffeur, known in boxing circles as Young Ketchel. The police said that he had trained Willard for his fight with Dempsey and Brennan for his recent match with the champion, and added that he was under bail on a serious charge.

STOP TRAINS FOR BULGARIA.

Jugoslavs Retaliate for Non-Delivery of Coal Pledged by the Treaty.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Sofia correspondent of the Temps says that Bulgaria has ceased delivering coal to Jugoslavia and that the Jugoslavs are stopping trains en route to Bulgaria.

The Jugoslavs, the correspondent says, declare that this action has been taken because of the failure of the Bulgarians to execute the clauses of the treaty of Neuilly regarding coal deliveries.

CHIEF NASSAU WITNESS ADMITS DISBARMENT

Counsel for Officials in Gambling Graft Trial Forces Revelation From Man State Called.

Special to The New York Times.

MINEOLA, Dec. 21.—Henry A. Uterhart, chief counsel for the four Nassau County officials on trial for alleged conspiracy to protect gambling house proprietors during 1918 and 1919 when the Nassau County Association made its clean-up campaign, aimed a telling blow at the prosecution today. He forced its principal witness, John N. Fleischer, Assistant Secretary of the association, to admit that he had been disbarred from practicing law in Massachusetts in 1907. It was further brought out that the charges in this case related to the collection of moneys which, it was alleged by the complainants, were collected for them and withheld by Fleischer.

When the witness was asked why he had not disclosed the fact of his disbarment, he said that he had tried to forget it because he was ashamed. The witness further retorted that he had been advised by John J. Graham, a former partner of Mr. Uterhart, to try to forget this difficulty.

Fleischer could not be shaken from his story that Thomas A. McWhinney, Republican leader and member of the Lockwood Committee, once had offered him $2,000 on condition that the Nassau County Association cease its activities against gamblers.

In addition to Mr. McWhinney, the other officials on trial are Sheriff W. Smith, Postmaster Thomas H. O'Keefe of Oyster Bay and Supervisor George Wilber Doughty of Inwood, Republican leader of Nassau County.

Neil H. Vandewater, counsel for the Nassau County Association, testified that he had overheard part of a conversation on a train between Fleischer and O'Keefe, in which O'Keefe referred to the "noise" that Fleischer was raising about gambling, and then suggested that he would like to make Fleischer "a little proposition." To this Fleischer was alleged to have replied: "All right. You can see me most any time."

That Doughty had telephoned warning of an impending raid against Shaughnessy's place, opposite the Blossom Heath Inn, at Lynbrook, was the substance of the testimony of David Weiss, former head waiter at the Inn.

Charles N. Wysong, former District Attorney of Nassau County, denied he had warned any one of threatened raids on gambling houses in Nassau County. The trial will be continued tomorrow.

DOUBTS LOST BALLOON CROSSED THE BORDER

Canadian Air Board Finds No Trace of American Bag Missing More Than a Week.

With the Canadian Air Board cooperating with Army and Navy agencies and the State rangers, the intensive search for the Navy balloon A-5598, missing since it left Rockaway Point Air Station a week ago Monday, was continued without success yesterday. At a late hour last night no word of the balloon, which carried Lieutenant Walter Hinton, Lieutenant Stephen A. Farrell and Louis A. Kloor Jr., had been received by their anxious comrades at Rockaway.

The Canadian Air Board expressed doubt that the airship had crossed into Canada, as many messages of inquiry had been sent by it to points throughout the Ottawa section several days ago and no replies had been received. Lieutenant A. W. Evans, in charge of the navy's search, said he was working on the theory that the A-5598 did not land in the Adirondacks, but had drifted into the region north of Ottawa.

From Glens Falls came a report that the army De Havilland plane flown by Lieutenant L. V. Beau had scoured 300 miles of territory over the Adirondacks. Lieutenant Beau said he could find no trace of the missing balloon and that he would make another flight today.

Residents of North Hero, Vt., on an island in Lake Champlain, believe the naval airship passed over there on Sunday night. Several persons reported seeing an airship, brightly lighted, going in a southwesterly direction and flying at a low altitude toward Plattsburg, N. Y. In support of the belief that the craft was a balloon they declared they heard no sounds of motors.

In regard to a news dispatch reporting that a carrier pigeon with tag No. 34 attached to its leg had been found dead at Rochester the officers at Rockaway Point said it was not one of those carried by the A-5598.

Towboat Contract Renewed.

Harbor workers on towboats and the Towboat Exchange, representing the independent towboat owners, yesterday afternoon renewed for another year the existing contract, it was said last night at the headquarters of the Marine Engineers' Beneficial Association, 26 Park Place. The men had asked for an increase and the owners for a decrease in wages.

HETTRICK GROUP OF PLUMBERS HELD

Bail Given by 28 Individuals and 24 Corporations Before Justice McAvoy.

LAWYER HEADS THE LIST

Two of Brindell's Walking Delegates Among Those Indicted for Violation of Donnelly Act.

Twenty-eight individuals and twenty-four corporations, comprising the so-called Hettrick group of plumbers, were arraigned before Justice McAvoy in the Criminal Term of the Supreme Court yesterday on indictments returned Monday, which charged them with violations of the Donnelly Anti-Monopoly act. Bail of $5,000 was fixed in the case of each individual after all of the defendants had pleaded not guilty with the usual reservations relating to change of pleas.

The list of individuals was headed by John T. Hettrick, whose "code of practice," alleged to have been put into effect to prevent competition, was used by the plumbers, as well as limestone contractors and heating and ventilating contractors. William J. Doran and William H. Chapman, walking delegates of Robert P. Brindell's Building Trades Council, were also indicted. All three are under indictment on other charges growing out of the investigation by the Lockwood committee.

Among the thirty-nine witnesses called by the Extraordinary Grand Jury, which is acting on charges growing out of the housing inquiry, were several members of the Hettrick group of cut-stone men, who also were indicted under the Donnelly act, and who escaped with fines on the recommendation of Samuel Untermyer, chief counsel for the Lockwood committee. It was in consideration of the future services of the indicted cut-stone men in inquiries relating to other groups, and particularly to the leaders, that the cut-stone men escaped a jail sentence.

The individuals indicted Monday besides Hettrick, Doran and Chapman were:

George Connelly,	Jeremiah L. Murphy,
James Connelly,	Frank B. Lasette,
John L. Knight,	Joseph H. Jasper,
Herbert Smith,	Jacob Jarcho,
Harry Hemlin,	Morris Jarcho,
Monroe M. Golding,	Edward Slosson,
Patrick P. Kenny,	William G. Cornell,
Charles A. Murphy,	John J. Fallbee,
Frank J. Fee,	Thomas F. McCaul,
Milton Schnaier,	David Deigan,
John C. O'Neill,	Michael J. Canavan,
Isidor Pollack,	William Wallace.
James McCullagh,	

The corporations were Kenny-Moran Company, Inc.; J. McMillan Company, Inc.; V. S. Rittenhouse, Inc.; I. J. Barth Plumbing and Heating Company; J. S. Murphy Company, Inc.; John P. Well, Inc.; Monroe M. Golding, Inc.; Charles H. Darmstadt, Inc.; George F. Gibson Company; Thomas P. McLoughlin, Inc.; W. Y. Jack Company; Alexander Brent Company; Canavan & Deigman, Inc.; Fallbee & McCaul, Inc.; W. G. Cornell Company, Hopkin Plumbing Corporation, Jarcho Brothers, Inc.; J. H. Jasper, Inc.; Lasette & Murphy, Inc.; James McCullagh Company, Pollack & O'Neill, Inc.; Milton Schnaier Contracting Corporation, Wells & Newton Company and William Young Plumbing Company.

All of the defendants furnished bail. Justice McAvoy gave them until Dec. 28 to make the usual motions.

The Extraordinary Grand Jury was in session again yesterday, but did not return any additional indictments. It will report into court again tomorrow afternoon.

TAX EXEMPTION DEFEATED.

Aldermen Reject Ordinance to Lift Levy on New Dwellings.

The Board of Aldermen, by a vote of 34 to 28, defeated yesterday the resolution which had been before it for some time to exempt from taxation for two years all buildings erected for dwelling purposes, as an aid to the housing situation. The resolution was lost by a non-partisan vote, President LaGuardia leaving the chair to oppose and vote against it from the floor. Following the plan proposed in the last Legislature the resolution would exempt from taxation between April 1, 1920, and April 1, 1922, one-family houses costing $10,000, two-family houses costing $20,000 and apartment houses costing $10,000 for each apartment.

Alderman Charles H. Haubert of Brooklyn declared the situation in the building line was not so acute as when the Legislature passed the law giving cities permission to pass a tax exemption ordinance.

"If the ordinance becomes a law," said the Brooklyn Alderman, "the person who owned property for five or ten years before the ordinance went into effect is going to carry the burden that the new construction will be relieved of, and the owner of the new property may charge any rent he chooses while the old property owner has to go to the courts to prove that he is not a profiteer. The emergency is not a real one at the present time and the interest of property owners of the present time should be conserved."

Alderman William T. Collins, Chairman of the Welfare Committee which had been considering the proposed ordinance, for several weeks, said it was not a question of taking away taxes from the city but a question of allowing the people of the city to live decently. He said it would be worth all it cost in tax exemption.

Health Commissioner Royal S. Copeland made a plea for the passage of the ordinance, declaring it was in the interest of the health of the community.

RENT ACTION RULE UPSET.

Cohalan Decides Landlord May Sue in His Own District.

The landlords won a point yesterday when Supreme Court Justice Cohalan upset a ruling by the Board of Municipal Court Justices that suits against tenants must be brought in the district in which the tenants reside, and if brought in any other district the suit must be dismissed.

Mrs. Annie Nassoit, owner of the premises at 546 West 147th Street, sued Walter K. Hirschberg to recover rent and his attorney applied to have the suit dismissed by Justice Young because the action was not brought in the proper district. Mrs. Nassoit then sued the Justice and the tenant for a writ of prohibition to prevent such action and to test the law. Justice Cohalan decided that there is no reason for disregarding the Municipal Court code provision that the suit may be brought in the district where either the landlord or tenant resides.

Under this decision a landlord residing in a distant part of Brooklyn and owning property in the uppermost part of Manhattan may compel the tenant to go to Brooklyn to defend a rent case.

FOR OPEN SHOP IN NATION.

Credit Men's Secretary Blames Labor Leaders for Conditions.

A plea for the open shop "from coast to coast" was made by John H. Tregoe, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Credit Men's Association, in speaking to the Purchasing Agents' Association of New York last night. Reviewing the country's business history for the last two years, Mr. Tregoe deplored the wave of cancellation which has followed declining prices, and continued:

"I include labor in my indictment of those responsible for the present situation—not the laboring man himself, but the labor leaders. These men have decried the ownership of wealth, while cramming their own pockets with the filthy lucre. I believe that we won't live right until the principle of the open shop prevails from coast to coast and from Mexico to Canada."

SALEEBY JURY DISAGREES.

Is Dismissed by Court After Nine and a Half Hours' Deliberation.

The jury in the case of Samuel K. Saleeby, a Brooklyn druggest, on trial before Supreme Court Justice Kapper on a charge of manslaughter growing out of the death of nearly a hundred persons in New England last Winter from drinking wood alcohol was dismissed at 1:30 o'clock this morning after having deliberated for nine and one-half hours, failing to reach an agreement. Saleeby was charged with having negotiated the sale of the wood alcohol, and his defense was that he had merely acted as a broker and thought that the product was grain alcohol.

COUSINS EMBEZZLED FUNDS TO GAMBLE

Two in Wilmington Plead Guilty and Receive Sentences of Eight Years Each.

COVERED STOCK MARGINS

One Was a Bank Official, the Other a Company Treasurer—North Dakota Banker Arrested.

WILMINGTON, Del., Dec. 21.—William Bush and his cousin, Charles F. Eastman, both prominant in the business and social life of Wilmington, pleaded guilty to embezzlement today and each was sentenced to eight years in the County Workhouse. They began their sentences immediately.

Bush, who was Secretary and Treasurer of the Wilmington Savings Fund Society, admitted taking securities valued at $200,000 belonging to the institution to cover margins in stock speculation, while Eastman pleaded guilty to embezzling $36,000 worth of securities from the Hercules Powder Company, of which he was Assistant Treasurer. Prior to becoming connected with the Powder company, Eastman was employed by the same bank in which his cousin was an officer.

In presenting the indictment, Attorney General Reinhardt said there also had been a defalcation in the funds of the First Central Presbyterian Church, of which Eastman was Treasurer, amounting to $30,000 in Liberty bonds. "Besides," the Attorney General added, "$9,000 in cash entrusted to Eastman by friends to buy them Hercules stock is missing. This was used by Eastman to cover his own margins."

The Attorney General said that Bush began his peculations three years ago and that the total amount involved, including $3,000 worth of Liberty bonds, was about $200,000, the Liberty bonds subsequently were returned, Mr. Reinhardt said.

Bush, who also was a lawyer, requested that his name be stricken from the list of members of the Newcastle County bar. The Court ordered that this be done.

The sentencing of the cousins in the same court, on the same day, to the same term in jail, on similar charges was one of the most remarkable legal coincidences in Wilmington ever witnessed.

Bush was arrested last Thursday, while Eastman was taken into custody yesterday.

TOWNER, N. D., Dec. 21.—H. H. B. Bergh, cashier of the First National Bank of Towner, was arrested today on a charge of embezzlement following the closing of the bank yesterday on order of Fred L. Brown, Chief Examiner of the Federal Reserve Bank of the Ninth District.

Irregularities in the conduct of the bank caused the closing, Mr. Brown said today. Bergh was arrested on complaint of Horace Bagley, temporarily in charge of the bank, who said the introduction into the bank of forged securities totaling between $40,000 and $50,000 had been disclosed.

To Command Jersey Militia.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21.—Colonel Howard S. Borden of Red Bank, commanding the Sixth Regiment National Guard of New Jersey, was elected tonight a Brigadier General to command the entire State militia.

CONFER ON STRIKE BAR FOR THE PENNSYLVANIA

Unions Decide to Co-operate With Officials in Starting Labor Adjustment Plan.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Three hundred official representatives of the 50,000 union trainmen employed on the Pennsylvania Railroad were called into consultation here today with Vice President W. W. Atterbury and other operating officials upon methods of avoiding strikes and improving the general service of the railroad. They decided to co-operate with the operating officials in setting up machinery for the settlement of labor disputes over the entire system.

The railroad was represented at the conference by virtually all the vice presidents, general managers and general superintendents from all regions of the system. Four railroad brotherhoods were represented. They were the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineemen and Firemen, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and the Order of Railway Conductors.

General Atterbury proposed that the employes from regional organizations conform to the regional divisions of the system so that problems could be handled more quickly and any strike would be made virtually impossible because the machinery would be available to prevent it. He referred indirectly to the last "outlaw strike," which badly crippled the Pennsylvania.

"This occasion is unique," said Vice President Atterbury. "Never before, so far as I know, have the officers ever invited the representatives of the employes to a conference. Heretofore the request has come from the employes, and then only when they had something to ask in the way of increased wages, improved working conditions or adjustment of grievances.

"The successful solution of the problems that are before you, if carried to a logical solution, means that not only will there never be a strike but that it will never be necessary to take a strike vote on the Pennsylvania system. It should mean the setting up of proper machinery for the prompt consideration of changed working conditions and of grievances, and finally that, failing to agree between yourselves on a settlement of any of these questions, there shall have been provided beforehand the machinery of a tribunal to which the questions can be submitted for final decision."

WITHHOLD WILSON DECISION

Premiers Will First Discuss Turkish Situation and Treaty Changes.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—The French Foreign Office stated today it had been decided not to make public President Wilson's Armenian boundary decision, at least until after the meeting of the Entente Premiers on the Mediterranean coast early in January, when possible revision of the treaty with Turkey will be one of the most important subjects discussed.

This decision was taken, it was said, because President Wilson's decision was based on the implication that the Sèvres treaty would be ratified, and the Foreign Office doubted now whether such ratification would be given.

RUMANIA INTERNS JEWS.

12,000 Affected Fled From Ukrainian Pogroms to Bessarabia.

PARIS, Dec. 21 (Jewish Telegraphic Agency).—The Rumanian Government has ordered the internment of 12,000 Jewish refugees in Bessarabia, says a dispatch received by the Committee of Jewish Delegations in this city from Bucharest today. Most of the refugees were victims of the pogroms in the Ukraine, the dispatch adds.

A Vienna dispatch of Dec. 7 said the Rumanian Government had announced that it would intern all the Ukrainian refugees in Bessarabia, the great majority of whom were pogrom victoms.

ARREST 'NICK' COHEN IN WASHINGTON

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Fallon told the Judge he had a witness to offer who would not be here until after 3 P. M.

"We have been looking for Cohen since Feb. 10, and there is a $5,000 reward out for him. These New York detectives made no report to John T. Dooling of the District Attorney's office of New York that they were to make the arrests nor to their superior officers in New York. Before they left the little conference we had tonight they admitted that perhaps they had made 'a big mistake' in not reporting to their superior officers, but of course a mistake of that kind on their part was not our fault.

"We have subpoenaed both detectives to appear tomorrow as witnesses in the case and tell how they came to arrest this man without any one knowing of it in advance.

"Cohen is arrested on a charge of conspiracy, and is now under indictment along with Arnstein. We will try him later, as soon as we can get to the bottom of this arrest.

"Mr. Dooling is here as a witness for the prosecution. I have him under subpoena."

In speaking about the circumstances surrounding the arrest of Cohen, Mr. Dooling said:

"I have always said that 'Nicky' Arnstein was not the master mind in the thefts of securities from brokerages in the financial district. The arrest of this fellow is only the beginning of a series of startling developments in connection with this case. The connection of prominent men with the disposal of the stolen securities and the ramifications of the conspiracy in connection with the thefts of the securities I feel certain will now become known.

"I cannot understand why Detective Sergeant Mayer did not inform me of the possibility of his arrest of Cohen. I cannot understand how Mayer happened to be in Washington today, when, as he alleged, he met Cohen at the station. I would naturally expect that he would inform me right away of Cohen's arrest, instead of locking him up in Police Headquarters and then telephoning to me that I'd better come over to Police Headquarters right away, 'because Cohen was kind of balky.'

"There have been many things in connection with this case that have mystified the prosecution both in Washington and in New York."

Arnstein Case Goes to Jury Today.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21 (Associated Press.)—The case of Jules W. (Nicky) Arnstein and others, charged with having conspired to bring into the District of Columbia securities stolen in New York, will go to the jury tomorrow under an agreement reached today by counsel.

The defense began presenting its case with George H. Boothby and Thomas B. Hanley, New York newspaper men, called to tell of an interview they had with Joseph Gluck, one of the defendants and star witness for the prosecution, in Assistant District Attorney Dooling's office in New York last May. They said Gluck told them he had given no securities to Arnstein, received no money from him and that "Arnstein had nothing to do with this affair."

Boothby, under cross-examination, said he had first met Arnstein on the day the defendant surrendered himself and since that time had been entertained at the Arnstein home.

Justice Gould denied a motion for dismissal in behalf of Wilen W. Easterday, one of the defendants, on the ground that he had not been connected by the prosecution with the alleged conspiracy.

TELL UNTERMYER THEY WILL REFORM

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situation as disclosed, your association and the corporation would like to disband and dissolve? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And you have called a meeting to that effect? A.—We have called a meeting for Thursday night, and we intend to disband the association and dissolve the corporation.

Q.—And to do away with this contract with the union; that binds you to do away with everything, and each man to be a free lance, and go in and compete? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—You understand that we can premise no immunity? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—And you will have to stand the responsibility for your acts? A.—Yes, sir.

Shortly after Kennedy took the stand Mr. Untermyer read into the record the constitution and by-laws of the masons' association. These showed that the organization was formed for the purpose, among others, of "the procurement of unanimity in the methods of dealing with the customers." Minimum prices were fixed and a fine of $500 was imposed on members violating the rules. Fines had to be paid in thirty days, under penalty of expulsion.

Punishment for Objectors.

If any member made a contract with a building owner who refused to abide by the rules of the association "on the ground that our rules are not acceptable to him," it was the duty of the Secretary to notify the members, who were forbidden to do any work for the recalcitrant owner.

It was also provided that if an owner lost a building by foreclosure or otherwise, no member of the association would be permitted to work on the building until all claims on it had been paid by the new owner, even though the members had no lien on the building.

Pursuant to the by-laws the members filed their contracts with the association, the witness admitted. Mr. Untermyer placed on the record a receipt for $280 from R. Cicoarone, a member, as illustrating that fines were imposed for violation of the rules.

The by-laws of the corporation were introduced in evidence. Kennedy described how the shares in the corporation were distributed.

"What does this corporation do for the association?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"Well, it is more of a beneficiary corporation than it is anything else," replied Kennedy.

Q.—Beneficiary with a $500 capital? A.—Yes, but there are six or eight men there that haven't done any work, old men, that belonged to the association that haven't done any work, and they will get their share.

Q.—This is for the benefit of old men who do no work? A.—I don't say so, but they get the benefit.

Q.—Never mind about that. It isn't for the benefit of the old men. It is for the benefit of the men who work? A.—They are all supposed to work.

Q.—The men who belong to the association and get no work, they get their share of the profits of this association, don't they? A.—Yes, sir, according to their certificate.

Q.—Whether they take a job or don't take a job, they have the same interest in the profits of this corporation? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—They all get their share of the 3 cents a foot that is paid into that corporation, don't they? A.—Yes, sir.

Had Consulted Lawyers.

When asked whether the by-laws had been advised by counsel, Kennedy said that Menken Brothers and a lawyer named Wechsler had been consulted.

Taking up the by-laws again, Mr. Untermyer disclosed that prices for stone work were changed from time to time by a vote of two-thirds of the stockholders in the corporation.

Kennedy declared that the masons fixed prices at which their work was to be done "in order to make a living." It never occurred to him, he said, that this was a flagrant violation of the law.

According to the rules of the association, twenty-four hours after signing a contract a member was obliged to file a duplicate of it with the secretary, and on the amount of stone work named he was expected to pay 3 cents a cubic yard.

The idea of the corporation, Kennedy said, was that nominally all the contractors were to do their work under the guise of the corporation, but it was agreed that they were permitted to retain the proceeds except the 3 cents a cubic foot. An additional assessment of 18 cents a yard on "dry stone walls" was also paid into the corporation.

Several letters from members proving their payments to the corporation were put into the record by Mr. Untermyer.

Mr. Untermyer produced a circular of the association which stated that at a meeting on July 15, 1919, specific prices were fixed. On stonework the price of 20 cents a cubic foot was placed for labor, sand and cement. For labor, sand, cement and stone the price was 25 cents and for concrete the price was 35 cents.

The association, at the meeting voted to inflict severe penalties on members who violated the prices.

"And you have blissfully gone on on the theory that you gentlemen had a right to do this?" asked Mr. Untermyer.

"Yes," said Kennedy.

"And you are still blissfully in that state of mind?"

"Yes."

Q.—Having boosted the price in July, 1919, to 20 cents, 25 cents and 35 cents, you boosted it again, later, didn't you?. A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—The next time you gave it a pretty good boost, didn't you? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—You boosted it for stone work to 45 cents and concrete work, 55 cents? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—That was in May, 1920, wasn't it? A.—I guess so.

It was brought out by Mr. Untermyer that when the masons raised the wages of their employes from 10 to 20 per cent. they increased the price of their services from 90 to 100 per cent.

Mr. Untermyer read into the record agreements made between the separate members of the association and the corporation. Kennedy insisted that no dividends had been distributed by the corporation because one member, in September, refused to pay his share into the fund. He denied that paymentse had ceased since the committee began its public hearings. He also asserted that the members were not abiding by the fixed price arrangement, but could not tell when they began to disregard this practice.

Under the questioning of Mr. Untermyer the witness told of an agreement between the association and Local 74 of the Bricklayers' Union whereby the members agreed to employ none but union men and the union agreed to work for none but association members. The agreement was read into the record. Kennedy did not think it "a pretty stiff" arrangement.

Says Union Broke Agreement.

Under the agreement an employer not a member of the association could not get union men. Kennedy stoutly maintained that the agreement had been broken by the union.

Q.—If that agreement were followed, your association could have barred out anybody from doing mason work in the City of New York—unless he joined your association, couldn't you? A.—Yes, sir. What did we have the organization for?

Q.—So you had it for the purpose of forcing everybody to go in? A.—Anybody could come in.

Q.—I say, you had it for the purpose of forcing everybody to come in? A.—The same as any other association.

Q.—I say, you had it in order to force everybody to go in? A.—Yes.

The minutes of a meeting of the association indicated that Louis Mazzola, delegate of the masons' union, was invited "to attend our meetings as often as he can." Mazzola is the delegate who forced Antonio Brescia, a contractor, out of business when he refused to remain in the association, according to Brescia's statement before the committee.

Kennedy denied that the employers paid Mazzola $50, as tetified to by Brescia, but admitted that they gave him a Ford car, which was stolen from him a month later. When asked whether he considered it proper that employers should present a union delegate with an automobile, the witness said that Mazzola "did honest work for the car," helping the employers obtain workingmen.

The witness disclaimed any intention of giving Mazzola another car, as "the feeling" of the members toward him had changed.

Mr. Lees, who said there were seventeen members in the refers association, which is affiliated with the Building Trades Employers Association, admitted that if any member desired to guarantee work for ten years the owner of the building was penalized an additional 10 per cent. for each year beyond the two years which the association warranted its work. The owner of a building was forced to pay an additional 24 per cent. for work which was warranted for 10 years, Lees admitted.

Firm Denied Admission.

When the Johns-Manville Company applied for membership admission was refused because it guaranteed its work for ten years, the witness testified.

Lees said that last week, after members of the association had been subpoenaed to appear before the Lockwood committee, a meeting was held and it was decided to change the by-laws.

Q.—How soon are you going to do away with this iniquitous guarantee business? A.—Just as soo n as we can get a regular meeting to have the by-laws altered. I told you that, Mr. Untermyer.

Q.—You are going to take that right out? A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Then the people of this city can get composition roof with a ten-year guarantee without a 24 per cent. penalty? A.—Yes, sir.

Members of the association, said Mr. Lees, did an interstate business and came under the regulations of the Sherman anti-trust laws.

The witness admitted that the regulations of the association were handicapping building construction, and promised that the organization would "mend its ways." It was disclosed that the association had an agreement with the union in the trade whereby the union gave preference in employment to the association's members. This contract was approved by the Building Trades Employers' Association. Lees admitted that a member not in the association was put at a disadvantage because of this agreement.

The association, according to Lees, had an arrangement by which one member could not finish a job begun by another and which was stopped "for any reason whatever." The members agreed on rates of wages to be paid and sent circulars to this effect to all the members.

"Former Group" Records Destroyed.

Trulock, former secretary of the Association of Manufacturers of Metal Doors and Windows, testified that the records of the "inner group" of five members were destroyed by him about a year ago, when he changed the location of his office. He gave the records to the janitor and asked him to get rid of them.

Rapoport, the present secretary, said the association's members do about 65 per cent. of the business in their line in the city. When asked whether his association had a code of ethics, he replied in the negative. When Mr. Untermyer produced a copy of it he changed his mind, but said that it had not been adopted. Under further examination he declared only part of it had been adopted. Finally, when confronted with the minutes, Rapoport admitted that the entire "code of ethics," with the exception of one paragraph, had been adopted. He was being examined when the session adjourned.

The meeting yesterday was serene with the exception of one interruption by Senator Abraham Kaplan, who attempted to reply to Mr. Untermyer's newspaper attack on him. Mr. Untermyer objected, and after a dispute with the Senator, Chairman Lockwood ruled that the committee take up the matter in executive session. The entire committee, with the exception of Senator Kaplan, voted for the executive session. The session lasted twenty minutes, and when the members returned to the Aldermanic chamber no statement as to what occurred was made. The committee went on with its work, and there were no further interruptions from Senator Kaplan.

After the morning session Senator Kaplan made public the statement he tried to read into the record. It repeated his previous declaration that the limestone men should have been sent to jail instead of being permitted to pay fines and demanded that Mr. Untermyer place before the committee the names of the men "higher up" in the limestone transaction.

One of the busiest spectators during the day was Leonard M. Wallstein Jr., the ten-year-old son of Leonard M. Wallstein, associate counsel to the committee. The boy, clad in knickerbockers, Norfolk jacket and Eton collar, took a seat opposite the witness stand and followed the testimony closely. He took copious notes of Mr. Untermyer's examination of witnesses and explained to an Inquirer that for some time he had been unable to make up his mind whether to take up medicine or law as a career. He took the first opportunity on the initial day of his Christmas holidays to visit the committee in order to make a choice. After listening to the proceedings young Wallstein said he decided definitely to take up the practice of law. He was impressed by Mr. Untermyer's cross-examination, he said, and voted for a legal career "because it was easier to ask questions than to answer them," and he wanted to do the asking.

The committee will meet at the City Hall at 10:30 this morning.

Convicted on Tenant's Complaint.

William Mackenzie, manager of the Schuyler Arms, at 307 West Ninety-eighth Street, was convicted in Special Sessions yesterday of a violation of Section 2020 of the penal law covering failure to furnish gas and telephone service to a tenant of the building. Isaac Kahn, a salesman, who is a tenant of the Schuyler Arms, was the complainant. Mackenzie contended that the building was a hotel and was not covered by the law. Justices Herbert, Salmon and McInerny suspended sentence.

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NURSE SAYS SHE SAW JUSTICE SHOOT KAGY

Miss Neely, Friend of McGannon, Tells How She Trailed Him and Witnessed Killing.

CHARGES HE OFFERED BRIBE

Her Sister, Hidden in Closet, Heard Offer, She Testifies in Cleveland Trial.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 21.—At this afternoon's session of the second degree murder trial of William H. McGannon, Chief Justice of the Municipal Court, charged with killing Harold S. Kagy last May, Miss May E. Neely, a nurse, for sixteen years the friend of McGannon, took the witness stand and swore she saw him shoot Kagy and also swore that the Judge offered her $500 to "keep her mouth shut" about the shooting and to go to County Prosecutor Baskin and retract what she had told him and the Grand Jury regarding the case. She testified that her sister, Mrs. Louis Webb, was concealed in a closet in the room at the time and heard the offer of $500.

"I saw McGannon pull something from his pocket, and simultaneously a shot rang out. Then Harold Kagy lurched forward," Miss Neely testified.

Seven days after the shooting, she testified, she went to the Judge's private office and told him to make public the facts, advising him to say the shot was fired accidentally, and also offered to take the blame for the shooting.

"It is too late now," she testified McGannon replied.

These were the high spots in Cleveland's sensational murder trial. The courtroom was packed, and hundreds outside fought, in spite of locked doors, to gain admission.

Miss Neely told how she followed McGannon on the day of the murder and trailed his automobile to East Ninth Street and Hamilton Avenue, where Kagy was shot. She said that McGannon and Kagy left an East End apartment house together on the morning of the shooting.

She testified that she met Judge McGannon sixteen years ago, and that for the first few years of their acquaintance she saw him every day. Up to six years ago, she said, she had seen him every week; up to one year ago, every six or eight weeks, and during the last year she again saw him every day.

The attorneys for the defense made every effort to prevent Miss Neely telling the story of her relations with McGannon, and the reasons for her following him on the day of the shooting. She testified that she had talked with Judge McGannon's wife on the day of the murder, but an objection by attorneys for the defense was sustained by Judge Bernon, and this testimony was stricken out.

On the day of the murder, she said, she went to the Cleveland Bar Association, but was unable to give the reason because of an objection by the defense.

It is known that Miss Neely has filed a complaint with the association against the Judge. It was on this complaint that the association based its grounds for disbarment proceedings that are now pending against McGannon.

After ten minutes' cross-examination the defense excused Miss Neely until tomorrow morning.

Several witnesses testified at the morning session. A. U. Short repeated the testimony he gave at the trial of John W. Joyce, who was acquitted of the charge of killing Kagy, that he saw the "big man," at the murder scene fire the shot that killed the "little man." He could not identify McGannon as the "third man" present at the shooting, but his description of the man who fired the shot had much resemblance to that of the Judge given by previous witnesses.

He testified that the "big man" shouted, "Come here!" to the "little man," and then drew a revolver from his pocket and fired. He did not see a pistol in the "big man's" hand, but saw a flash of fire as the report of the shot rang out.

Short was followed on the stand by Detectives John Burkhardt and John Skala, who testified that they saw Judge McGannon intoxicated on Superior Avenue after 12:30 A. M., the time McGannon testified in the Joyce trial, at which he boarded a street car several blocks from the scene of the shooting.

PARIS IN NEED OF RADIUM.

Parliament Asked to Authorize Purchase of 2,000,000 Francs' Worth.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Authority to purchase two grams of radium for Paris hospitals has been asked of the Finance Commission of Parliament by Yves le Trocquer, Minister of Public Works, of 2,000,000 francs.

One gram is available in Mme. Curie's laboratory here and the other must be purchased abroad, either in London or New York. The cost, therefore, will be twice or thrice the normal price, owing to exchange conditions.

EXPERTS PREPARE REPLIES TO GERMANS

Conclusions on Reparations and Related Questions to Be Presented Before Adjournment.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—The allied experts participating in the second conference here between representatives of the Allies and Germany to discuss German reparations devoted today to completing their individual reports on treaty modifications. These probably will be presented at an interallied conference this afternoon.

It is possible there will be no further full sessions of the conference until the experts reconvene in January. The various delegates expect to leave Brussels for home Wednesday night or Thursday morning.

The reports of the allied experts to be submitted to the interallied meeting this afternoon constitute replies to the arguments of the German delegation upon the questions under discussion. These are reparations in goods, merchandise and labor; commercial reciprocity; merchant marine; the armies of occupation, and German property abroad. The two latter questions especially were carefully examined in private by the experts this morning. The reports draw conclusions which are unanimous among the Allies and will be presented to the Germans.

Progress made since the beginning of the Second Financial Conference has encouraged allied delegates to believe that when the conference adjourns for Christmas minor differences between them and the Germans will have disappeared. It was believed here today that by that time the allied delegates will have a fair estimate of what concessions will be necessary to make Germany strong enough to pay reparations.

Both sides continue to be conciliatory and the fact that the conference will reconvene on Jan. 10 is considered as a hopeful augury.

LONDON BANK OFFICIALS PUT UNDER ARREST

Two of the Farrow Organization Are Accused of Having Falsified Statements.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—A sequel to the crash yesterday of Farrow's Bank, which has brought misery to thousands of small depositors just at the Christmastide, was the appearance in the Mansion House today of two officials connected with the bank, Frederick Harb, accountant, and William Walter Crotch, banker. They were charged by the Public Prosecutor with publishing, together with Thomas Farrow, founder of the bank, a report and balance sheet for the year ended in June last which they knew to be false.

Both Harb and Crotch were remanded for three weeks on bail, Crotch in two sureties of £10,000 each and £20,000 of his own money and Harb in two sureties of £5,000 each and £10,000 of his own. Farrow was placed under arrest, but is reported to be too ill to be removed.

During the last nine years, the prosecuting attorney asserted, there had been heavy annual losses amounting to upward of £1,000,000, and during that time the accounts had been manipulated. The crash was due entirely to unsound methods of finance and reckless trading, the attorney declared, emphasizing that the failure was not attributable to the war or to post-war conditions, the general financial position of the country being absolutely sound.

Stay Execution in Rumely Case.

A stay of execution was granted yesterday by Federal Judge Grubb to Dr. Edward A. Rumely, S. Walter Kaufman and Norvin R. Lindheim, who were sentenced on Monday to serve terms of one year and one day each in the Atlanta Penitentiary for concealing from the Alien Property Custodian the German ownership of The Evening Mail. Each of the defendants was released in $10,000 bail pending an appeal.

FILIPINO CONSTABLES CONFESS TO SEDITION

Seventy Offer No Defense to Charges Growing Out of Riot When Eleven Were Slain.

SEVEN PLEAD INNOCENCE

All Accused of Attacking City Police of Their Own Race — Face Ten Years in Prison.

MANILA, Dec. 21.—Seventy members of the Philippine constabulary pleaded guilty here today on charges of sedition in connection with the riot with Filipino military police last Thursday night, which resulted in eleven deaths.

Seven other constables arrested in connection with the riot pleaded not guilty when arraigned today.

Hearing of the cases of the seven pleading not guilty was set for Jan. 3. Sentence upon the seventy pleading guilty will not be pronounced until the close of the trial of the other seven. The maximum penalty for sedition is ten years' imprisonment. Murder charges against the constables will not be pushed until the sedition charges are disposed of. Attorneys for the defense announced that the constables would plead not guilty to the murder charges, and that the cases would be fought through the highest court if necessary.

Complaints were filed yesterday in the court of the first instance charging the seventy-seven constables with assassination and conspiracy in connection with the fatal riots. The complaint alleged that the constables "voluntarily, illegally and criminally for the purpose of killing such members of the police force of Manila as they should encounter, conspired together and soldierly marched in military formation and in separate squads through the streets of the walled city, posting themselves at strategic places from which with malice aforethought they attacked members of the Manila police force, who were complying with their duty as guardians of the peace, firing upon them and inflicting mortal wounds upon four members of the police, besides various others."

The seventy-seven men accused are confined in the Dilibid prison.

The Philippine Constabulary enlisted personnel is composed entirely of Filipinos. The Manila police force contains a number of American officers and a few American patrolmen, but the majority of the patrolmen are Filipinos.

The riot grew out of the killing last Tuesday night of a constabulary private by a Filipino policeman when the constable attacked the policeman with a knife. The attack was provoked by ill feeling on the part of the constables resulting from alleged mistreatment and abuse of the wife of one of them when she was arrested by the police the preceding Sunday.

Ill-feeling has existed between the Filipino Constabulary and the Manila police for some time, according to constabulary officers, and it frequently reached acute stages.

FIERCE RIOT IN FERRARA.

Four Ex-Officers Shot Dead When Nationalists and Socialists Fight.

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MILAN, Dec. 21.—During savage riots between Nationalist and Socialist agitators yesterday at Ferrara, four ex-officers were shot dead, two demonstrators mortally injured and over thirty others removed to hospital suffering from gunshot wounds.

BANKER DYING, WIFE KILLED BY TROLLEY

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a crowd. They declared the car had run down Mr. and Mrs. Riker before they were near the spot.

According to Frank Parsell, motorman of the car, he did not see the couple until he was about thirty feet from them. He said he threw on the emergency brakes, reversed the motors and did everything in his power to stop the car, but this was impossible in the short distance. He said he thought they stepped back to avoid another vehicle.

Seeing a crowd in the street, Commissioner Archibald telephoned a call for ambulances from the Newark City Hospital and hurried from his house to investigate. He recognized his neighbor and immediately started the police on their investigation of the accident.

Other neighbors of the Rikers pointed out that their age would have made it impossible for them to have got out of the way of the car even if they had seen it when the motorman first began to clang his gong. Mr. Riker was 69 years old and his wife was 66, and neither was very active.

Were on Way Home.

Servants said Mr. and Mrs. Riker had been out for the evening and were on their way home when the accident occurred. It had been their custom since their grown children married and left home to go out frequently.

The Riker family is one of the prominent families of Newark, and Mr. Riker has been in business there for nearly forty years. He was one of the founders of the firm of Riker Brothers, manufacturers of silverware and jewelry, and had interests in many other enterprises in Newark and other cities in New Jersey. He had been President of the Merchants and Manufacturers National Bank for many years.

The aged couple had four children, Joseph M. Riker Jr., who was associated with his father; Mrs. Franklin Conklin, wife of a varnish manufacturer of Newark; Mrs. Anderson Van Blarcom, wife of the former prosecutor of Essex County, and Mrs. J. W. Paxton of Washington, Pa.

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Government Proposes to Make Unemployment Benefits More Easily Available.

EMIGRATION AS A REMEDY

Premier, Admitting a Grave Crisis, Suggests Aiding Workers to Settle in the Dominions.

LONDON, Dec. 21 (Associated Press).—The Government in its statement to Parliament today was able to give but little satisfaction to labor's demands for a solution of the unemployment problem, which daily grows more urgent. Of the three main difficulties facing the Government at the present moment—finance, Ireland and unemployment—it is reported that the Government views unemployment as the most serious. This is probably because the recent slump in trade aggravates the trouble and eliminates hope of betterment in the near future, while the only remedies in sight are mere palliatives.

It was alleged today that Premier Lloyd George was postponing his visit to Nice on account of this crisis. It appears more probable, however, that this is not the reason, but that the Premier's conference at Nice has been delayed in order to await the results of the Brussels financial conference.

The statement in the Commons, which was presented by T. J. MacNamara, Minister of Labor, admitted the extreme seriousness of the situation, which, said the Minister, made the Christmas outlook the darkest in many years. The Government was doing its utmost to mitigate the hardships, if only because at least half the men unemployed were young men to whom the country was under profound obligations.

He believed that these men, on whom the Government had spent £35,000,000 since the armistice, were quite sincere in saying that they wanted not money doles, but work.

Alluding to the demands of labor, Mr. MacNamara said that the proposals to revive civilian unemployment donations were neither feasible nor desirable.

£3,000,000 for Local Relief Measures.

Proceeding to outline the Government's scheme, the Minister announced that a special committee of business men would be appointed under the chairmanship of Lord St. Davids to co-ordinate the relief activities throughout the country and £3,000,000 would be placed at the disposal of this committee to assist the local authorities in executing approved schemes of useful work.

Coming to his main proposal, Mr. MacNamara announced that a short bill would be introduced amending the Unemployment Insurance act so that the unemployed would not be obliged to qualify for unemployment benefits by being employed for four weeks and making a contribution to the insurance. He again referred to the arterial road schemes previously announced and stated that in a short time these would be adopted by the Woolwich Arsenal and other Government establishments.

He explained a scheme for the absorption of 56,000 ex-service men into the building trades in order to expedite housing plans. The Government's proposal was that former service men should be introduced into the trades in the ratio of one to five. The Government would grant £5 per head to the trade unions concerned—£2 on admission and £3 on completion of the training.

A bill offered by Mr. MacNamara amending the Unemployment Insurance act in accordance with the suggestion made in his speech to the House was passed through all its stages tonight.

John Robert Clynes, former Food Controller and President of the National Union of General Workers, who followed Mr. MacNamara, said the Minister of Labor was a very optimistic man if he believed that the lines of action he had explained would within the next twelve months absorb any considerable number of the million or more unemployed. The Government, he contended, ought to deal with the question of the restoration of international credit.

Lord Hugh Cecil and other members also criticised the Government's plans as mere palliatives.

Premier Lloyd George, in a general reply to the criticisms of Mr. MacNamara's statement, agreed that the Government scheme was of a temporary, palliative character to relieve immediate distress. He contended that unemployment was the inevitable sequel of the World War and was not confined to England. On the contrary, it was to be found in almost every country, including the United States, with the possible exception of France.

The great thing, said the Premier, was to restore trade, and if the scheme of giving credits to Central Europe, which Sir Robert Horne, President of the Board of Trade, was considering now in conjunction with able business men, could be evolved, undoubtedly it would do more for the unemployed than any amount of readmaking.

Premier Looks to Emigration as Aid.

He pointed out that there were a million more men and women to find employment for, despite the losses in the war, than in 1914, while China, India and other countries were unable for various causes to give the orders they had been accustomed to give. He feared that the nation would have to face the problem of emigration. It was not a pleasant suggestion, but he meant emigration within the British Empire. Such emigration would not be a loss, but would strengthen the Empire, creating a greater sense of kinship.

The Prime Minister said he would like to see a scheme considered in conjunction with the Dominions for finding employment for men for whom he feared it would be difficult to find work at home for some time to come—certainly until the world was restored to something like normal conditions. He hoped to see this matter discussed at the meeting of the Empire Premiers in the month of May.

In keeping with the Prime Minister's suggestion, Sir John Norton Griffiths appealed for an immediate scheme of State-aided emigration to the Dominions, asking the Premier to ascertain by cable how many trained husbandmen Canada and Australasia could absorb, if necessary, with a grant of from £100 to £200 per head.

TELL OF 'GANGSTER' GUARDS

Clothing Workers Complain to Swann of Employers' Methods.

Complaint was made to District Attorney Swann yesterday by officers of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers that the clothing manufacturers had employed gangsters, "gorillas" and other "strong arm men" to harass clothing workers and pickets who were trying to force the employers to adopt the principle of the "closed shop" and a new wage schedule. The complaint was made by Sidney Hillman, President of the union, who said he presented specific instances of alleged intimidation to the District Attorney, who promised he would make a thorough investigation of the charges.

According to Hillman, scores of guards around the lofts are armed with revolvers and other weapons and new men are being recruited daily by the manufacturers among "east side gangs."

Officials of the Manufacturers' Association said union "gangsters" had attacked some of their workers and guards and reported that several of their new employees had been injured yesterday in front of the factory of J. Friedman & Co., at 121 West Nineteenth Street. Police of the West Twentieth Street Station had no record of any disturbance there.

The Manufacturers' Association asserted that hundreds of new workers applied yesterday for work under the new piece work wage schedule and that many more factories would open this week. Max Mandler, President of the association, denied that it was the intention of the members to restore "sweat-shop" methods.

WAGE CUTS ANNOUNCED IN SEVERAL STATES

Workmen Themselves Vote Reductions in Two Cases—Chicago Waiters' Wages Lowered.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., Dec. 21.—A proposal that 450 employes of the Great Northern Railroad shops here each work shorter hours to save sixty of their number from being laid off was made by the men themselves in a communication sent to Great Northern headquarters in St. Paul today. The sixty men were laid off today.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 21.—By a vote of 15 to 9, the Directors of the Loyal Legion of Loggers and Lumbermen for Oregon at a meeting here today voted a cut in the minimum wage of workmen of the legion of 80 cents a day. The new minimum wage will be $3.60.

CHICOPEE, Mass., Dec. 21.—The wages of approximately 2,000 employes of the Dwight Manufacturing Company here, makers of textiles, will be reduced 22½ per cent., beginning Jan. 10.

SANFORD, Me., Dec. 21.—A reduction of 22½ per cent. in wages and salaries in the two establishments of the Sanford Mills Corporation here will be put into effect on Jan. 3. The mills employ 3,000 operatives.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The Boston & Albany Railroad car shops at West Springfield and in the Allston district of Boston, employing about 100 and 200 men, respectively, will shut down Dec. 27.

LYNN, Mass., Dec. 21.—A committee of the Lynn Shoe Manufacturers' Association at a conference with the Joint Council of the United Shoe Workers of America tonight asked the shoe workers to agree to elimination of the bonus granted in July last, amounting to approximately a 20 per cent. increase in wages. The council took the request under advisement and agreed to announce its decision tomorrow afternoon.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—The Hotel Morrison announced today that a cut of 20 per cent. in waiters' wages would be made after the first of the year. Other hotels will post notices to the same effect.

Officials of the Chicago Waiters' Association announced that their members could not submit to a reduction in wages.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 21.—A wage reduction affecting more than 700 employes was announced here today by the Parkersburg Iron Company. The amount of the cut was not made known.

LABOR MEN ATTACK WOOD.

Lawrence Workers Say Mill President May Be Forced to Go.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Dec. 21.—The Central Council of the Amalgamated Textile Workers tonight drafted a letter to William M. Wood, President of the American Woolen Company, attacking the company's policies. The letter repudiates a request made by the General Secretary of the Amalgamated, that Wood confer with union officials before announcing a wage reduction, and says:

"The workers of Lawrence are not deceived by your pretense of waiting for others to cut wages first. We recognize you as the directing mind of the mill barons and hold you responsible for their acts."

The letter says that by running its mills on short time the woolen company has cut wages 25 to 40 per cent., accuses Mr. Wood of inefficiency and adds:

"Any more inefficiency will make it necessary for the workers to relieve you and your class of the control of industry."

A conference of all labor in Essex County will be held at Salem on Dec. 31, Jan. 1 and 2, to find a way by which labor can "act together to establish industrial democracy and do away with economic autocracy."

Offers Steel Stock to Employes.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Dec. 21.—The Brierhill Steel Company announced today that it will sell 15,000 shares of common stock to employes at $27 a share under a monthly payment plan, with bonuses each year for five years for those who buy stock. The price is about equal to the market price.

BLACK CHRISTMAS AWAITS VIENNA

Food Larder and Fuel Bin Are Almost Empty and Streets Filled With Slush and Snow.

JOY GLEAM FOR CHILDREN

American Relief Forces to Feed, Clothe and Gladden With Trees Hosts of Little Ones.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—Christmas in Vienna is going to be the blackest in the history of the Austrian metropolis, with living cost higher and the crown lower than they have ever been. There has been a succession of strikes and the food larder is almost empty. The festival offers the Viennese only bitter cold and hunger.

The only note of cheer is in the preparations made by the American Relief Administration and American Red Cross to brighten the lives of the children. The Hoover organization will supplement its food rations by distributing 540,000 pieces of wearing apparel among 300,000 children. Christmas trees will be provided for every one of its 2,000 feeding stations in Austria and 300,000 children will each receive one pound of cake baked with white American flour.

On the afternoon of Dec. 23, in the Marble Hall of the Belvedere Palace, where the assassinated Archduke Ferdinand used to live, Dr. Michael Hainisch, the new President of Austria, will make his first public appearance around a huge Christmas tree provided by the American Relief Administration for children now fed daily in the palace.

The American Red Cross will remember 46,000 children under 6 years of age, and those in hospitals and orphan homes with packets of warm clothing and condensed milk. The same organization will play Santa Claus to 5,000 university students who are in desperate straits, and will provide clothing for 9,000 aged and infirm men and women in old folks' homes.

There are no other Christmas preparations in Vienna. The only purchases of luxuries are being made by foreigners and speculators, who are benefiting by depreciation of the crown, which has dropped to 650 for a dollar, and is expected to go to 1,000 before the year's end.

A heavy snowfall turning into slush is very hard on the wooden-soled paper shoes which a majority of the people are wearing. Brave efforts are being made to render the sidewalks passable, but women are working beside men ankle deep in pools of slush, their stockingless feet coming through their worn shoes.

The snow has further paralyzed the already demoralized railways and has held up small shipments of foodstuffs promised from some country districts. It has also curtailed the already meagre wood fuel supply, and has increased the misery of tens of thousands of hopeless humans in this most depressing of cities.

SCHWAB FAILS TO APPEAR.

Seamen Accused of Stealing His Gold Humidor Discharged.

George Williams and Binar Dietrichson, seamen, who were arrested a week ago for the alleged theft of a gold humidor from Charles M. Schwab, were discharged yesterday by Magistrate Max S. Levine in the West Side Court. Mr. Schwab failed to appear to prosecute the men.

It was alleged that Dietrichson stole the chest while employed as a footman in the Schwab home, and that he and Williams took it to Berlin, where they disposed of it for 1,500 marks.

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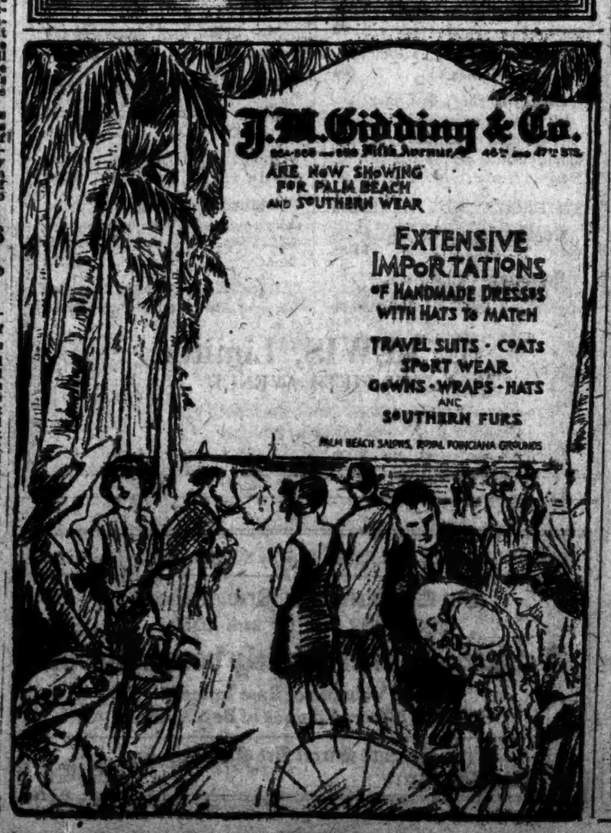

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SHARP BREAK SENDS STOCKS DOWN 3 TO 19

New Low Levels for the Year Are Touched as a Result of Heavy Liquidation!

WALL ST. CAUGHT NAPPING

Replogle Steel and Vanadium Are Spotlights in a Turnover of 1,593,802 Shares.

There was another violent break in stock market prices yesterday which ran from 3 to as high as 19 points in the more active issues. In a great majority of cases new low levels of the year were touched as liquidation attained a volume not before equaled in the decline that has been under way for a number of weeks. The total turnover of the day amounted to 1,593,802 shares, the heaviest on record since April 22, when the volume of busines touched 1,709,302 shares.

Wall Street was taken by surprise. While the morning market was heavy it could not be described as weak, and predictions were being made that prices were at the bottom. Just as this idea was beginning to permeate commission houses and be sent out over the country on private wires, selling of the broadest scope developed.

The break centred about Replogle Steel and Vanadium, two issues which were in the spectacular class earlier in the year. In the case of the former the decline amounted to 19 points, while Vanadium, the second of the J. Leonard Replogle properties, lost 6¼ points. The weakness of these two issues unsettled the entire list and brought on the heavy liquidation which continued almost up to closing time. On Feb. 26 Replogle Steel made a low of 34½, but by July 8 it had attained 93¾, the high for the year. Yesterday's close was at 50. The high for Vanadium, 97, was made April 16, and a new low was made yesterday at 28¾. These figures indicate the scope of the speculation that has been going on in the two issues.

The weakness which developed in these cases on what was believed to be forced selling was imparted to the entire list with the result that tottering accounts in commission houses were menaced. Stops were caught on the way down and stocks were tumbled on the market. Ultimately many weak holders of securities, who had been clinging on in desperation, hoping for a turn in the tide, were sold out. Even United States Steel, which prior to yesterday had been standing up well under the fire of liquidation, went into new low ground, the support of earlier days being absent.

For several days Wall Street has been trying to make itself believe that the scattered selling which has been going on was for the establishment of losses for tax purposes. While there was doubtless a proportion of this yesterday the financial district was forced at the close of the day to confess that there had been heavy liquidation of long stock whether from strong boxes or brokerage accounts.

The extent of the decline yesterday and the recession from the high prices of last week are shown in the following table, which gives as well the low price for the day and the final price:

	Low for Day.	Final Price.	Decline Net Change.	Decline from Week's High.
Am. C. & Fdy..	113	114¼	—5¾	13¾
Am. Linseed....	43	43¾	—5¾	12½
Am. Smelting..	33	34¼	—1¼	8¼
Am. Tobacco...	106½	108½	—3½	8½
Baldwin Locom.	81	81¾	—5½	7¾
Beth. Steel, B.	48¾	49¾	—1	3¾
Chandler Motor	61¾	62	—5½	12
Consol. Gas....	71¾	72½	—3¾	7½
Crucible Steel..	75½	76¾	—4	9¾
Gen. Asphalt...	35½	36¾	—3¾	6½
Gen. Electric..	116½	116¾	—1¼	3½
Goodrich	27	27	—3½	12¾
Internat. Paper.	38½	38¾	—4½	10¾
Kelly Springf'd.	25¾	27	—6¾	11
Lack. Steel....	45	45½	—2½	6
Mex. Petroleum.	152¾	155¼	—2½	13½
Norf. & West..	92¼	92¾	—2¼	5¾
Pan.-Am. Pet...	71¼	71¾	—2¾	8¾
Reading	74½	75¾	—5	10
Replogle Steel.	47¼	50	—10	22
St'd O. of N. J.	578	578	—22	42
Stromberg Carb.	22½	22½	—3½	8
Unit. Ret. Stz..	46	46½	—2¾	5¾
U. S. Steel....	76¼	77	—1½	3
Vanadium Stl..	28½	29½	—6½	11

The liquidation was not governed by the news of the day. There was, however, one disconcerting report which had a wide circulation but which was concerned with the market itself. This was to the effect that the banks were throwing certain stocks out of collateral that was acceptable for loans.

The break, when it was under full headway, was not confined to the industrials, but drew in the railroads as well, and the averages as compiled by THE NEW YORK TIMES went to new low levels. Heretofore the average on twenty-five representative rails has managed to hold above the low point established last February, but yesterday it slipped below that point. The industrial average also broke to a new low, as did necessarily the combined average.

Not a few of the more volatile issues have now lost more than was gained in the big up-swing of last year. As compared with the high levels then established some stocks have suffered declines running more than 100 points.

ANSWERS KU KLUX CHIEF.

Talley Declares He Called Klan "Narrow-Chested Bigots."

Alfred J. Talley, Assistant District Attorney, received yesterday from William Joseph Simmons of Atlanta, Ga., styling himself "Imperial Wizard of the Ku Klux Klan," a telegraphic query as to whether Mr. Talley had been correctly quoted when in an interview last week he referred to the "klan" as "narrow - chested bigots," adding, "there is no room for them in New York."

Mr. Talley sent this reply:

"I was correctly quoted and my remarks were directed specifically at your organization."

ENGAGEMENTS.

The engagement has been announced of Miss Theodora Larocque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Larocque, to Charles R. Codman of Boston. The wedding is to take place in the near future. Miss Larocque entered professional life last August when she made her debut in a speaking part in "The Charm School," a comedy, of which Mrs. Henry Wise Miller, her aunt, and Robert Milton were co-authors. Mr. Codman, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Sturgis Codman, was graduated from Harvard with the class of '15 and served overseas with the American forces as a Lieutenant.

Mrs. Ferdinand Huntling Cook of 249 West End Avenue announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Beatrice Valerie Cook, to Lester Darling Egbert, son of Professor and Mrs. James C. Egbert of Columbia. Miss Cook is a granddaughter of Mrs. James Herman Aldrich of this city and Sag Harbor, L. I. Mr. Egbert is a graduate of Columbia, class of '14, and is a member of the Zeta Psi Fraternity. During the war he served in France as a Lieutenant with the Twenty-second Aero Squadron.

Rosenblum-Hecht Wedding.

The wedding of Benjamin Rosenblum, a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rosenblum of 490 West End Avenue, and a nephew of ex-Sheriff Max S. Griffenhagen, and Miss Jeannette Leah Hecht, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Hecht of 340 West Eighty-ninth Street, took place last evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Crystal Room of the Plaza, the Rev. Dr. Maurice H. Harris officiating. The guests included a number from Baltimore and Macon, Ga., also Justice Julius M. Mayer, Justice David Weil, Congressman Martin C. Ansorge and former Sheriff Griffenhagen. The honeymoon will be spent in Bermuda, and Mr. and Mrs. Rosenblum will live in this city.

Dance for Woman's Exchange.

The Madison Avenue Exchange for Woman's Work, of which Mrs. Ira Barrows is President, gave a dance in the ballroom of the Plaza last evening from which about $1,000 was realized for the new bureau of the exchange, which will be at 740 Madison Avenue. A feature of the ball was a number of Russian ballet dances under the direction of Stanislaw Portopovitch, once a member of the Russian Imperial Ballet.

Mrs. Rutherford Harris a Suicide.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Florence Rutherford Harris, widow of Dr. Rutherford Harris, of the British South Africa Company, was found hanging in her bedroom at Belmont Paddock, near Faversham, where she had been living. Apparently she was overwrought with grief at the loss of her husband three months ago. At th einquest today a verdict of suicide during temporary insanity was returned.

FAYETTE "ARSON RING" SETS TEN MORE FIRES

Talk of Calling Pennsylvania Militia Follows Renewed Outbreak of Incendiarism.

Special to The New York Times.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., Dec. 21.—With another house added today to the list fired by Fayette County's "arson ring," talk of asking Governor Sproul to summon the National Guard for patrol duty in the outlying and unprotected districts was started throughout the county today.

At the same time the County Commissioners' offer of $5,000 reward for "information leading to the arrest and conviction" of the incendiaries was changed to read "for the incendiaries dead or alive." Major Lynn G. Adams, State Police Commissioner, today detailed a corporal and three privates to the Fayette County district for permanent duty.

The "arson ring" soon after midnight at New Salem thrust an oil-soaked mop under the rear of the house of L. J. Wertz. Members of the family, just preparing to retire, smelled smoke and extinguished the fire before it caused material damage. They summoned the townspeople and formed a vigilance squad which, armed with shotguns, kept watch the greater part of the night.

The attempt to destroy the Werts home was the tenth incendiary attempt within an area of fifteen miles in less than twenty-four hours. Starting early yesterday morning, the incendiaries touched the torch to one place after another. First, the Brown barn, a mile and a half from Fayette City, was burned, with a loss of $50,000. Eight other buildings near Fayette City, including the Redstone Methodist Episcopal Church, were fired, but the majority of the fires were discovered and extinguished before gaining headway or burned themselves out before discovery.

Eight of the ten were in homes, leading the authorities to their former belief that the "arson ring" is seeking to terrorise the county in an effort to attain some end not yet discovered. The homes fired yesterday were those of George Stark, Fred Dreyer, Humphrey Nutt, C. G. Lutz, Mrs. Ada Smith, John Janc and John Hough.

The attempt on the Redstone Church was the second, the first having been made on Sunday evening two weeks ago. The incendiary tore up a Bible and placed the torn pages over a furnace register, apparently hoping the heat would ignite the thin paper.

Radical literature was found near a majority of the places fired yesterday.

FAYETTE CITY, Pa., Dec. 21.—Pennsylvania State Militia will be called into this region only if State troopers and county deputies are unable to cope with the situation growing out of numerous incendiary fires, said Sheriff I. I. Shaw here tonight. At the present time, the Sheriff added, he did not think it necessary to ask for troops.

FORGOT HIS $2,000,000.

But Mr. Wessend Recovered Securities From an Honest Paris Brakeman

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Stocks, shares and securities valued at $2,000,000 were forgotten and left in a satchel in a railroad train by an American named Wessend of New York, who arrived in Paris last night. Mr. Wessend noticed his loss only when registering in a hotel and reported it to the police.

Police Commissioner Oudaille of the St. Lazare station returned the satchel with its contents intact to Mr. Wessend this morning. A brakeman found it while the cars were being switched to a siding. Mr. Wessend gave him a reward of 50,000 francs.

BRITISH WOMEN ON JURIES.

To Take Their Places With Men After Christmas Holidays.

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—Women will take their places with men for the first time in juries at the high courts here after the Christmas holidays.

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BURIAL TOMORROW FOR BISHOP BURCH

Widow Decides Churchman Shall Be Placed in Vault of the Cathedral.

HIS BODY TO LIE IN STATE

Tributes Pour In From Ministers and Notables to Family of Prelate.

The funeral of the Right Rev. Charles Sumner Burch, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of New York, who died suddenly of heart disease last Monday afternoon, will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

The body of Bishop Burch will be buried in the crypt of the Cathedral alongside the vault of the Rev. Dr. William Mercer Grosvenor, first Dean of the Cathedral. On the other side of the Grosvenor vault lies the body of Bishop David H. Greer.

The Standing Committee of the Diocese, which is the Bishop's Cabinet, held a meeting yesterday in the office of George Zabriskie, lawyer, at 49 Wall Street. Mr. Zabriskie is Secretary of the committee and also of the diocese. The Chairman was the Rev. Dr. Ernest M. Stires, rector of St. Thomas's Church.

It was voted to place in the hands of Dr. Stires the task of securing Episcopal assistance for the confirmations already scheduled. He expects to invite Bishops of neighboring dioceses to come here and give such time as they can to the Episcopal duties.

No step was taken for a special convention to select a successor to Bishop Burch. But the Standing Committee will meet shortly after the funeral and set a date for such a convention.

All day yesterday there was a steady stream of visitors to the Bishop's house. Telegrams arrived from all parts of the country.

The body of the Bishop will lie in state in the cathedral from 11 o'clock tomorrow morning until the hour of the funeral, at which time the general public is invited to pay their last tribute. The body now rests in the Episcopal residence.

A guard of honor will stand at attention about the casket.

Many Bishops to Attend.

The Right Rev. Thomas F. Galler of Tennessee, now the President of the Council of the Episcopal Church, will be present. Other bishops who have notified Dean Howard Chandler Robbins of the cathedral that they will attend are the Right Rev. Arthur S. Lloyd, retired; the Right Rev. Charles H. Brent of Buffalo, the Right Rev. Edwin S. Lines of Newark, the Right Rev. Frederick Burgess of Long Island and the Right Rev. Philip M. Rhinelander of Philadelphia.

Albert A. Burch of Clyde, Ohio, only son of Bishop Burch, arrived yesterday morning and immediately took charge of the funeral arrangements.

Just who will officiate has not as yet been determined, but it is probable that only bishops and Dean Robbins will take part. The choir of the cathedral will sing.

The interment in the crypt is to be private, and will not take place until Friday. At first it was expected to bury the Bishop at his birthplace in Pinckney, Mich., but Mrs. Burch yesterday decided that it was her duty to let the body rest in the cathedral.

There will be no funeral sermon, but the service will be that for the burial of the dead in the Book of Common Prayer of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

The honorary pallbearers will be the members of the Standing Committee and the trustees of the cathedral.

The Standing Committee consists of Dr. Stires, Mr. Zabriskie, the Rev. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery, the Rev. Dr. Theodore Sedgwick, the Rev. Dr. Arthur H. Judge, Edmund L. Baylies, Stuyvesant Fish and Thomas B. McLane. Mr. McLane is a son-in-law of Bishop Greer.

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St. Luke's Flag at Half Staff.

The flag of St. Luke's Hospital has been placed at half staff, and the work of draping the cathedral with purple and black was commenced last evening. Men worked all night on the task. Police will stand guard in front of the house of the Bishop until after the burial.

Among the hundreds of telegrams was the following from Gloster Armstrong, British Consul General, to Mrs. Burch:

"Heartfelt sympathy in great loss sustained by diocese, Church and country in the death of your beloved and brilliant husband."

Other telegrams came from Richard E. Enright, Police Commissioner; Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, Chancellor Elmer E. Brown of New York University, Bishop Paul Matthews of Trenton, Bishop Boyd Vincent of Southern Ohio, Bishop Hughes L. Burleson of Sioux Falls, and Bishop John N. McCormack of Western Michigan.

Invitations to the funeral were mailed to Governor Smith, Mayor Hylan, F. H. LaGuardia, President of the Board of Aldermen; the Presidents of the four boroughs, and to every clergyman in the diocese. Seats will be reserved for these and the delegates of the Episcopal societies, but the rest of the church will be open to the public.

Bishop Burch was Grand Chaplain of the Masonic order. All the Grand Chaplains and Grand Masters of the order have been invited.

Seats at the funeral will be reserved for two or more delegates from each of the scores of diocesan organizations of which the Bishop was the head. An officer of the lodge to which Bishop Burch belonged when rector of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, S. I., called officially yesterday afternoon to offer the condolence of the lodge.

One telegram which deeply touched the Burch family was from the Schubert Singing Society, Grand Rapids, Mich., of which the Bishop was for years the President.

Many Tributes Reach Family.

The Rev. Dr. Charles Lewis Slattery, rector of Grace Church, paid this tribute yesterday to Bishop Burch:

"Grace parish had an especial interest in Bishop Burch, because it was in Grace Church, on Feb. 24, 1911, that he was consecrated a Bishop. With all other parishes we felt his constant kindness and his instant willingness to serve us in any way he could. He was especially generous in coming to us for extra confirmations. He has set us all an example of faithfulness to duty and forgetfulness of self. Like his Master, he took no thought for his life.

"It is striking to think how short a time he has been in the ministry. He was a successful journalist until he reached middle life. In this time when the Church is in need of more men in the ministry, we may hope that other men succeeding in their vocations may feel that they can follow his example and devote the talents which they have developed in leadership in the Christian Church."

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise sent the following message last night:

"I mourn the passing of Bishop Burch in common with all the people of New York. I honored and cherished him as a faithful, friendly helper of all men. Whenever I appealed to him for the word of a leader of the Christian Church on behalf of his Jewish brothers that word was one of earnestness and utmost friendliness. May God bless his memory."

A floral wreath of chrysanthemums and smilax was sent yesterday afternoon from the State Reformatory for Women in Bedford to the episcopal residence.

On the last Sunday of his life Bishop Burch confirmed eleven girls at Bedford. The wreath was marked "A Tribute From Bedford Girls." Mrs. Anna Hedges Talbot, Superintendent of the reformatory, told the prisoners of the death of Bishop Burch and they voted to send the wreath and also a message of sympathy to the family.

LEAGUE NO SUPERSTATE, VIVIANI DECLARES

French Delegate Says It Presents to Peoples Questions Formerly Decided by a Few.

Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Former Premier Viviani, who was one of France's delegates to the Assembly of the League of Nations, writes to Le Matin his conclusions as to what the session showed. He finds that the League is not at all a superstate. M. Viviani should know, for, with A. J. Balfour of England, he came near running the Assembly. He writes:

"The League does not run the world. It is not a superior parliament nor a supreme government. As far as material things go it does not dominate the old governmental machinery, which continues to operate.

"There remain the National Parliaments, the guardians of political independence and the makers of the budgets and of administrations. There still remain the responsible Governments which alone can give orders. There remains diplomacy, which may have the rheumatism, but is still necessary.

"Then, what is the League of Nations? It raises above the frontiers the great international problems, proclaims just solutions and presents to the consciences of peoples those questions which heretofore have been settled by the few. It accustoms peoples to think for themselves rather than to consign to specialists the study of great matters; it teaches peoples to pay less attention to internal politics, which have veiled their eyes, and enables them to see afar.

"Thus it establishes between peoples, between public consciences, far seas raised, a cordiality of relations and mutual confidence which they have never enjoyed before. International democracy will be born little by little out of these relations."

INVITES HARVARD GLEE CLUB

French Government Wants Concerts in Paris and Other Cities.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 21.—The French Government has invited the Harvard Glee Club to give concerts in Paris and other French cities next Summer, and the Glee Club has accepted the invitation provided the expenses can be met, an announcement today said. A visit to Italian, Belgian and British cities is also tentatively planned.

An offer of 30,000 francs accompanied the invitation from the French Department of Public Instruction, and it was said today that final acceptance would depend on whether the club could meet the remainder of the cost, which will be approximately $50,000. Harvard College authorities have approved the project.

In expectation of the tour, two of the leading French composers—Maurice Ravel and Eric Satie—are now writing special music.

The Harvard Glee Club is under the leadership of Dr. Archibald T. Davison, a graduate of the Class of 1903. It was said at the university today that the invitation was believed to be without precedent in the history of American college musical organizations.

BLAMES BRITAIN AND US FOR THE WORLD CRISIS

Former French Minister Says We Cut Off Credits—Urges Change of Policy.

By EDWIN L. JAMES.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—In a debate in the Chamber of Deputies this afternoon, M. Loucher, former Minister of Commerce, declared that America and England were to blame for the present world economic crisis, because at the end of the war they cut off Governmental credits, at that time sorely needed.

"Forty or fifty billion francs additional credits in America and England would have stabilized the credit of the world," said M. Loucher. "The hour has come to show America and England the error of the policy they have followed and the necessity of reopening Government credits. Even if we are their prisoners they cannot abandon us."

He went on to argue that because of the refusal of loans exchange had gone bad and this had hurt not only France and Italy but America and England as well. He called attention to economic difficulties in America and England now and said they would increase until something was done about the exchange rate to enable Europe to make purchases. He was cheered when he said in respect to England's policy in the sale of coal: "They put prices up so high we turned to America, and the result probably will be the loss to England of France's coal market, up to this time never contested."

The conclusion of his address was that nine-tenths of the world's present economic troubles were due to the exchange situation.

M. Isaacs, present Minister of Commerce, announced during the debate that the Government intended to restore complete liberty of commerce from Jan. 1. This was taken to mean that the ban on imports and exports will be virtually abolished from the first of the year.

Figures for France's foreign commerce in the first eleven months of 1920, made public today, show a continued betterment in her situation. As compared with the first eleven months of 1919, there was an increase of importations of 5,500,000,000 francs, but an increase of exportations of 12,000,000,000 francs. In the first eleven months of last year France's imports were 30,000,000,000 francs; in the first eleven months of this year, $2,500,000,000. In the first eleven months of last year exports were 8,000,000,000 francs, in the first eleven months of this year, 20,500,000,000 francs.

BRIGHT ACQUITTED OF LIBEL.

Vigilante Publisher Was Sued by John J. McKelvey's Stenographer.

Charles Bright, publisher of The Vigilante, was acquitted by a jury in General Sessions yesterday of criminally libelling Hedwig M. Jaguech, a stenographer for John J. McKelvey, a New York lawyer. The libel was alleged to have been committed in March, 1919, and to have resulted from Bright's relations with McKelvey in South American railroad projects. The jury took only five minutes to reach a verdict.

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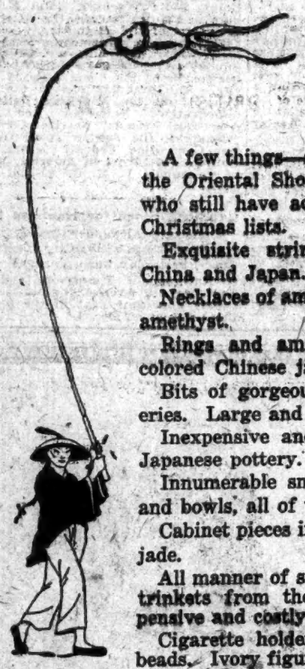
Auditorium—First Gallery, New Bldg.

The Oriental Shop is a Wonderful Last-Minute Gift Shop



Prices Are Now Lower in the Oriental Shop Than They Have Been for Four Years

A few things—and only a few—that the Oriental Shop suggests to those who still have aching voids in their Christmas lists.

Exquisite strings of beads from China and Japan.

Necklaces of amber, jade, agate, and amethyst.

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Innumerable small lacquered boxes and bowls, all of them attractive.

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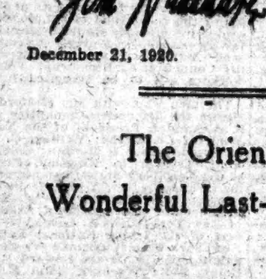
All manner of small and interesting trinkets from the Far East. Inexpensive and costly.

Cigarette holders of ivory. Ivory beads. Ivory figurines.

Second Gallery, New Building.



This Fine Old Italian Commode at $375

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In a new collection of many beautiful old pieces from Italy is this antique commode of walnut, inlaid with *bois de violette* and lemon wood. These charming woods are inlaid to form a diamond design like that which patterns the costume of a harlequin. $375.00.

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"Comfy" Everetts in light blue, old rose, Copenhagen blue, pink, 7 to 10½, $2; 11 to 2, $2.20.

"Comfy" Bunnies, figured trimming; red or dark blue, 7 to 10½, $1.50; 11 to 2, $1.60.

First floor, Old Building.

For Men

Felt comfy slippers, gray, $2.

Velvet bath slippers; brown, wine, blue, $3.

Terry cloth bath slippers, $1.50.

Burlington Arcade floor, New Building.

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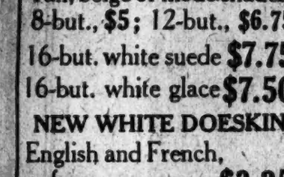

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OTTO KAHN OFFERS TAXATION PROGRAM

Urges Before the House Committee Levies on Sales and Corporation Profits.

ADVOCATES HIGHER TARIFF

Says Excess Profits Tax Must Go and Favors Reduction in Higher Rates of Surtaxes.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21. — Otto H. Kahn, New York banker, appearing before the Ways and Means Committee today outlined a general scheme of taxation to yield an annual revenue of $4,200,000,000. He included in his program a one-third of 1 per cent. tax on sales, to yield $600,000,000; a flat levy of 15 per cent. on corporation profits, to yield $1,00,000,000,000; reduction of the higher rates on income surtaxes, to provide a revenue of $800,000,000; revision of the tariff upward, to yield $600,000,000, and internal revenue excise and perhaps a tax on checks, to raise $1,000,000,000.

Mr. Kahn, who is one of the few witnesses invited by the committee to appear before it, went into great detail on the proposed tax on sale turnovers, and said that while he was not sure it would be a success, he thought it should be tried. He urged that the tax should not be more than one-third of 1 per cent., so that it could not place too heavy a burden on the consumer.

"I have been wobbly and wavering back and forth on the sales tax for some time," he said. "It is no more than decent that a man who personally is to benefit from a form of taxation should give very careful consideration to it. He should make sure that his endorsement of it is not due to the personal benefit he will receive, and should lean over backwards before he accepts it.

"Raising $4,000,000,000 in revenue is a new problem to the world. We cannot simply translate what European countries have done in raising revenue. We must have a system of taxation that is adapted to American conditions and American needs.

Says Sales Tax Would Not Be Felt.

"One of the experiments which I believe we are justified in making is a gross sales or turnover tax. This should be on a scale so small that if it is found to be a mistake it will not cost the people of our country a great deal. I think one-third of 1 per cent. would be a safe experiment to try. If this was passed on the addition to the price of a commodity it would be hardly perceptible and would be much less than the amount now passed on because of present taxes.

"My estimate is that it would add, for the year beginning July 1, 1921, from $550,000,000 to $650,000,000."

Mr. Kahn said he would retain minor taxes in the present law which are not irksome, in order to prevent the use of the sales tax as an excuse for profiteering. He added:

"I would require that the amount of the sales tax be added in each case as a separate item and make it compulsory that it be so stated to the purchaser. Then I would exercise due vigilance to see that the tax was not taken advantage of, using popular opinion as a check."

"If such a tax is used, it must not be permitted to be used as an excuse for profiteering," Mr. Kahn declared emphatically. He said it was impossible to estimate the expense of collecting a sales tax, a great deal depending upon whether or not it was a "willing tax."

"I can't see why it should be very expensive," he said, "and I am not inclined to agree with the objection to the tax on this ground."

In reply to Representative Longworth, Mr. Kahn said there was no economic objection to a flat tax on undistributed profits of corporations, except that this might discourage conservative financing in inducing distribution of profits which otherwise might be held in reserve.

Assert Present Taxes Absorb Capital.

Present modes of taxation, Mr. Kahn said, would continue to absorb the capital of business. He said he would "go slow" on deflation, as this was a "delicate" matter. He deplored the existing practice, induced by heavy taxation, of investing in municipal bonds instead of putting the capital in active business, although he recognized, he said, the pressure brought by the taxes. When Representative Tilson of the committee asked the banker what would be the effect of continuing the same system of excess profits taxes, the banker said:

"The result would be a very heavy and dangerous curtailment of business activity throughout the country, affecting all lines."

When Mr. Kahn appeared before the committee in the forenoon he suggested a plan including elimination of the excess profits taxes, reduction of surtaxes to a "reasonable level," suggesting an average of between 30 and 33 per cent., with the highest about 40 per cent.; increased tariff revenue, a sales tax and minor taxes. He opposed refunding of the floating public debt, but advocated funding all Victory and Liberty bonds now outstanding against the Government. New bonds issued in their place, he said, should bear a high interest rate but should not be exempted from taxation.

"The first essential of a normal flow of commerce is a normal flow of capital," Mr. Kahn told the committee. "This capital must be accumulated and supplied either by private enterprise or by the State. Taxes must be paid in cash, and cash is the life blood of business. If the Government appropriates too large a part of the business man's cash, either of two things will happen. There will be a restriction of normal expansion of business enterprises or debts will be incurred to an undue extent. The result of our present taxes has been an intolerable strain, and debts have been incurred to an undue extent.

"It has not been financial deflation which has brought about the present turmoil due to greatly reduced prices of many of our commodities, including agricultural products. Our taxation has been one of the most potent factors. We must retrace our steps back and re-establish a saner, fairer system of taxation, and one that is more simple.

Declares Excess Profit Levy Must Go.

"The excess profits taxes must go. I am sorry to say that, because in theory the tax is a good one. The best brains there are, however, have been unable to work out a system which will apply the tax evenly and without undue hardship. The necessary disadvantages accompanying it outweigh and overbalance the advantages."

Representative Frear of Wisconsin, Republican, questioned Mr. Kahn regarding the statement published this morning in which William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury, declared that financial deflation was responsible for present conditions and urged extension of additional credits.

"I think Mr. McAdoo, for whom I have a great respect, made that statement with an eye to 1924, and possibly to two years from now," Mr. Kahn replied. "I do not agree with him in three-quarters of what he says."

The tax on bank deposits proposed by Representative Treadway did not impress Mr. Kahn.

"A tax of that nature would be almost calamitous," he said. "The tax would be imposed on a transaction in which there is no element of profit and the business man could not stand such a tax. It would make us practically go back to the days of barter. Such a tax, however small, would be throwing a monkey-wrench into the financial system of the country, and I do not mean the financial structure of Wall Street, but of the whole country, involving the small farmer and merchant."

Of a flat tax on corporations he asserted:

"It is the best substitute for the excess profits taxes in my opinion. Instead of the 10 per cent. tax now in effect increase the flat tax on all corporations to 15 per cent. on net profits. Corporations could well afford to pay this increase for the blessing of getting rid of the excess profits tax. The proposal made is plausible and well thought out. But I should like a simple method of taxation."

New Zealand Astronomer to Assist Yale.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 21.—Yale University has received a letter from Charles Edward Adams, head of the Hector Observatory at Wellington, New Zealand, accepting the appointment of "associate in astronomy" at Yale University. Dr. Adams, who is Government astronomer and seismologist of New Zealand, has agreed to co-operate with the Yale Observatory in photographing the stars of the Southern Hemisphere for compiling zone catalogues.

WILSON TO DECIDE WAR FUND DISPOSAL

Will Be Asked to Pass On Diversion of $4,500,000 Balance to European Relief.

SOCIETIES WILL THEN ACT

A. C. Bedford Heads Committee to Raise City's Quota for Starving Children.

The question as to whether the $4,500,000 balance of the United War Fund shall be turned over to the European Relief Council is to be referred to President Wilson, according to an announcement made yesterday at the offices of Herbert Hoover, Chairman of the council. Then the proposal will be referred to the governing boards of the organizations which combined during the war in the United War Drive for $170,500,000.

No prediction of success in efforts to divert the war fund for use among 3,500,000 children in Central and Southeastern Europe would be made yesterday by officials of the European Relief Council or former members of the board that administered the war fund.

Knights of Columbus Attitude.

Anticipating favorable decision by President Wilson, Supreme Knight James A. Flaherty of the Knights of Columbus, gave out yesterday a statement saying that he would refer the question to the Governing Board of his organization.

"The Knights of Columbus, as participants in the United War Fund, must abide by the rules under which that fund was collected," Mr. Flaherty said. "These rules leave final arbitration regarding the fund to the President of the United States.

The organizations that combined in the United War Drive were the Y. M. C. A., the Y. W. C. A., the National Catholic War Council, the War Camp Community Service, the Jewish Welfare Board, the American Library Association and the Salvation Army. None of these organizations has stated yet what its attitude would be on the request. Some of them are members of the Relief Council.

Will Avoid Drive Methods.

A. C. Bedford, Chairman of the Board of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, accepted yesterday the chairmanship of the Executive Board of the drive in this city for the quota of $3,500,000 of the relief fund of $33,000,000. He said drive methods would be avoided as far as possible and urged the public to send contributions to the European Relief Council at 42 Broadway. Volunteer workers are to be recruited in Wall Street.

The men who, with Mr. Bedford, constitute the Executive Committee are J. S. Alexander, President of the National Bank of Commerce; William C. Breed of Breed, Abbot & Morgan; Colonel du Pont, Darwin P. Kingsley, President of the New York State Chamber of Commerce and the New York Life Insurance Company; William Fellowes Morgan, President of the Merchants' Association of New York; John H. Love, Vice President of the Irving National Bank and New York State Chairman for the campaign; John D. Ryan, Edward R. Stettinius, Felix Warburg, Paul M. Warburg and Guy Emerson, the latter being Secretary of the committee.

Contributions made to the fund at the Metropolitan Opera House meeting on Sunday may be about $800,000, or nearly one-fourth of the quota allotted to the city. The organizations in the Relief Council are the American Relief Administration, American Red Cross, American Friends' Service Committee (Quakers), the Jewish Joint Distribution Committee, Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America, Knights of Columbus, Y. M. C. A. and Y. W. C. A.

Landlord Fined for Heatless House.

Magistrate Alexander Brough, in the Municipal Term of the City Magistrates' Court, yesterday imposed a fine of $250 on Alexander J. Thompson, landlord of 2,460 Seventh Avenue, for his failure to supply sufficient heat in the house at that address on Dec. 4.

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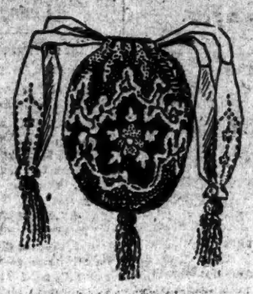

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Coroner's Physician Unable to Decide How Doctor's Widow Met Death.

FOUND AT LONG BEACH

Inherited $100,000 From Husband, but Had Been Melancholy Since He Died.

The authorities of Nassau County were unable last night to determine the cause of death of Mrs. Penelope Bond Lee, wife of the late Dr. John A. Lee, noted cancer and X-ray specialist, whose body was found Monday night on the sands of Long Beach. Dr. Arthur D. Jacques, acting Coroner's physician of Lynbrook, who performed an autopsy yesterday afternoon, was inclined to believe that Mrs. Lee had committed suicide, but he said that the woman's digestive organs would be sent to a laboratory for analysis.

Dr. Jacques based his suicide theory on the fact that the autopsy disclosed no signs of violence, bullet wounds nor evidences of drowning. He said that he could find no trace of poison and that Mrs. Lee's heart action had been seemingly normal. Friends and relatives could ascribe no reason why Mrs. Lee should have taken her life other than possible melancholia over the death of her husband last April. Her financial affairs were in good condition, they said.

Former Supreme Court Justice Luke D. Stapleton, whose daughter married Robert F. Lee, a brother-in-law of Mrs. Lee, telephoned a request for the body last night to Coroner E. T. Neu of Lynbrook. Positive identification of the body was made late in the afternoon by Arnold T. Ghegan of the real estate firm of Ghegan & Levine, 123 Kingston Avenue, Brooklyn, who had been commissioned by Mrs. Lee to dispose of her home at 23 Revere Place, in the fashionable St. Marks's section of Brooklyn.

The body was discovered about 9:30 Monday night by Joseph Zink and his 15-year-old son George, of Rosedale, L. I., who were on a fishing expedition. The body, still warm, was just at the water's edge, although it had not been immersed by the waves. They notified Captain Walter Barriscale of the Long Beach police, who brought with him a local physician. The physician said that the woman had not been dead more than an hour.

Captain Barriscale traced Mrs. Lee's footsteps in the sand from the point where she left the boardwalk to the spot where she was found. About a half hour before the body was discovered a coast guard on patrol passed the spot, but reported seeing no one at the time.

Through friends and relatives the authorities traced the movements of Mrs. Lee from Sunday noon, when she dined at the home of ex-Judge Stapleton at 294 Garfield Place, Brooklyn. She left there and went to Newark that afternoon, and spent the night with Mrs. Peter Smith at 162 Elwood Avenue. When she started for Manhattan on Monday morning Mrs. Lee seemed in a cheerful mood, the authorities learned, and said that she was going to the Pennsylvania Station to inquire about reservations she had made for Monday.

She had said that she expected to spend the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis, Springfield, Ill., where she had lived in her childhood.

Mrs. Lee had been making her home at the Hotel McAlpin since Nov. 4. Her Brooklyn home was free of mortgages, it was said, and on the death of Dr. Lee she received more than $100,000, which, added to her own property, gave her a substantial income. Mrs. Lee, who was about 45 years old, had no children.

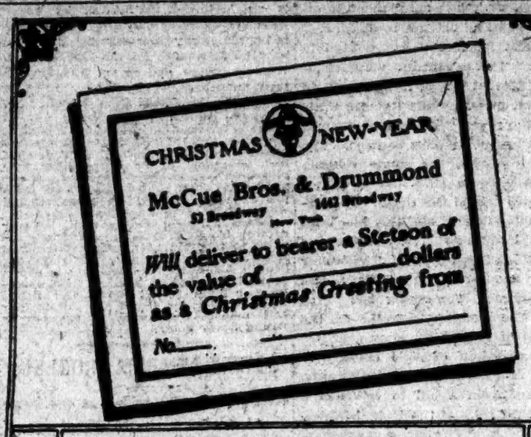
Dr. John A. Lee formerly was President of the Kings County Hospital and during the war was commander of the hospital ship Mercy. He was a pioneer in the use of the X-ray. Although it was recorded that he died of pneumonia in April, it was said that a contributory cause was severe internal burns received during his earlier experiments with the X-ray.

OPPOSED TO MRS. STETSON.

Campbell MacCulloch Disagrees With Ousted Scientist's Policies.

Campbell MacCulloch, formerly First Reader of the First Church of Christ, Scientist, said yesterday he was not a follower of Mrs. Augusta E. Stetson, as stated in a report of his intention to bring a civil action for damages against persons suspected of having stolen documents from his office.

"I have been unalterably opposed at all times to the policies and practices of Mrs. Stetson that resulted in her dismissal from the First Church here and the Mother Church in Boston, and am still opposed to those policies and practices," he said. "Three years ago this month I outlined to the Christian Science Board of Directors exactly the plan of expulsion of the adherents of Mrs. Stetson, which the Trustees of First Church here have put into effect, and I have not changed my belief in the necessity for such action. At that time the Christian Science Board of Directors counseled caution, and while I now approve the idea of ridding the Church of those out of sympathy with it, I do not think this is the time to act in that direction. While I have resigned from First Church, so that I may be free to take personal action, I have only the most sincere desire for its welfare."



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TRADING WITH RUSSIA.

Restrictions on the export of coin or bullion to Bolshevist Russia, and on dealings in exchange and credit in that country, have now been removed. Most of the other restrictions, except as relating to goods which might be used for military purposes, were removed on July 7 last. At present Bolshevist Russia has little fighting on hand, so railroad material and similar supplies might perhaps not be regarded as liable to diversion to military use; although the prospect of another struggle with Poland is serious enough to make this somewhat doubtful.

However, many of the obstacles to trade with Russia have been cleared away; yet those who were clamoring for the "reopening of trade" still clamor. What hindrances remain? It may be worth while to examine them, for the examination may throw some light on the motives behind the agitation. Generally speaking, the obstacles still in the way of trade may be summed up in the official phrase that people trading with Russia do so at their own risk. Passports to Red Russia are not granted; but passports to the Baltic States will take American traders pretty close to the border, and experience has shown that if the Bolsheviki think it is worth while letting them in they can get in without a great deal of trouble. There is no mail service; but some trade could be done despite this by indirect methods. There are no American diplomats or Consuls in Bolshevist Russia; an American business man in difficulties would have no agents of his own Government to come to his aid.

Trade, consequently, is difficult; but it is possible. The hindrances mentioned above could be removed only by recognition of the Bolshevist Government. There is reason to believe that a good many, perhaps most, of those who are crying for trade with Russia are interested chiefly in the recognition of that Government; trade is only a means to an end. They have a right to this aspiration, but it is somewhat misleading to talk about the advantages of trade when the real purpose is political and not economic.

There are others, however, whose purpose is economic. They want to get trade started between Russia and the rest of the world because Russia has goods that the world needs and the world has goods that Russia needs. Unfortunately, it does not appear that such goods as Russia has will be available very soon, except for gold and jewels which represent the remnant of the accumulations of the capitalist régime. There is no stock of goods manufactured under communism waiting for export, nor have the Communists been able to develop the great natural resources of the country to any noticeable extent. For a time trade with Russia would be chiefly export to Russia. The Bolsheviki have nationalized the business of the country, as Mr. LLOYD GEORGE discovered when he tried to do business with the co-operatives. So the trade which can now be undertaken amounts to American shipments to the Bolshevist Government.

And here enters the great obstacle—what the State Department last July called "the risks incident to the acceptance of commodities or other values the title to which may later be brought into question." The Bolsheviki can pay for what they buy in money or goods which were formerly the property of the Russian Government or of private individuals who have been expropriated. Recognition would establish their title to Government property; it might establish their title to the property of Russians which had been seized; it might or might not establish their title to the property of foreigners in Russia, and certainly would not give them any claim on the property of foreign Governments, such as the Rumanian gold. Until the Bolshevist Government is recognized the title to anything it may offer in payment for American goods is questionable; if that Government should be recognized, there would still be left many disputed points which would probably have to be settled by a special agreement. How hard it is to make such agreements the British experience has shown us. British merchants who want to trade with the Bolsheviki have in many cases virtually asked their Government to ignore the rightful claims of British subjects who had traded in Russia in the past. The same demand would probably arise in this country; not governmental permission, which is already granted, but a sort of governmental guarantee. This is going rather far.

Aside from this question, however, it ought to be clear that at this time agitation for reopening trade with Russia means agitation for official recognition of the Bolshevist Government. And there are two quite distinct elements in that agitation; one would recognize the Bolsheviki as an essential for the reopening of trade and the other would reopen trade in order to get an excuse for recognizing the Bolsheviki.

THE NEEDIEST CASES.

It is a pleasure to note, in yesterday's contributions to the Neediest Cases, signs of a deepening interest. This is seen not only in the total of gifts but in their number; and many of the letters sent to THE TIMES along with comparatively small sums are touching in the spirit they display. Those parts of them that we are able to publish make good reading.

As we near the completion of the fund actually required for the Hundred Neediest Cases, one thing should be borne in mind. Behind this first Hundred stands a second. Last year the subscriptions were large enough to care for Two Hundred Cases. Relief on the greater scale is still more urgent this year. There ought to be no doubt, even at a time when many feel straitened in their charities, that the money needed should be forthcoming from the hundreds of thousands of people under whose eyes this appeal must have fallen.

Its exceptional nature should not be forgotten. The cases have all been carefully investigated. The need of help is certified to by authority that cannot be questioned. It is not like being asked for alms in the street by some one you do not know. It is, rather, like a friend bringing to your house a person in distress. This is all that THE TIMES has undertaken to do—to present cases of most appealing need, all of which have been investigated by the charitable societies. It is for those before whom the facts are laid to yield to the instinctive impulse to help a fellow-being in trouble.

FRANCE AND REPARATION.

The news from Brussels points to a better understanding between the French and English Governments, in conference with the German delegates, on the whole question of reparations. There is one fixed point. This is that by the first of next May, as provided in Article 233 of the Versailles Treaty, the "extent" of Germany's obligations in the matter of compensation for the damage wrought by her armies must be "notified to the German Government." It is in order to determine this total sum that the conference at Brussels is working hopefully.

A preliminary task was the removal of a certain amount of friction between England and France. Their cordial relations had been clouded in a number of ways, and the reparations question had been made a special ground of difference and complaint. The French were represented in the English press as unreasonable and grasping. They not only wanted the uttermost farthing from Germany; they wanted to disable and ruin her. It was partly to meet these charges that ex-President POINCARÉ recently wrote two long letters to The London Morning Post to explain the attitude and the demands of France. He denies that France "dreams of ruining Germany." "She is perfectly well "aware that the ruin of Germany "would be an evil for all the other "nations." If Germany is really willing to meet her obligations under the Treaty, "France is ready to grant her "all the facilities and all the time required for payment." For the devastations in France to go unrepaired would be not only a "universal disaster"; it would also be "an abominable iniquity." France asks only two things: "That Germany shall repair "the evil she has done us and that "she shall disarm."

This represents what may be called the moral and political side of the case. Its financial side has been set forth by the former Minister of Finance, M. KLOTZ, in the November number of the Revue Economique Internationale. His survey of the outlook for public finance in France is measurably hopeful. With the restoration of Alsace and Lorraine, the French iron industry bids fair to take second place after the United States. But recovery in the manufacturing regions of the North depends upon the prompt expenditure of large sums to make good the deliberate destruction of mills and mines by the Germans. And this part of the French budget is distinctly and necessarily based on reparation by Germany. It is vital not only to the rebuilding of France but to her economic stability.

These are the truths which have been pressed in the conferences of the experts at Brussels. France is not greedy or imperious in insisting that she be assured of her rights under the Treaty, and that a secure peace be guaranteed to her.

ALBANIA.

The admission of Albania to the League of Nations gives to that country a status which appears to qualify it for recognition by other Powers. Article I. of the League Covenant declares that "any self-governing State, "dominion or colony not named in "the Annex may become a member "of the League" by two-thirds vote of the Assembly. The Albanians are now self-governing. The government they have established is the result of a national movement very different from the attempts at establishing a government often made by the various tribesmen in the past. They have a Legislature or Parliament, they have an Executive, the powers of that branch being now vested in a council of four. Their Government has a recognized seat, they have peace and good understanding with their neighbors; save for such minor disorders as may naturally occur among a people so independent in spirit, they appear to be capable of maintaining order at home and of fulfilling their moderate obligations abroad. These are the well-understood conditions precedent to recognition.

The history of the Albanians has elements of romance and of pathos. For more than 4,000 years, as their difficult history is traced, they have stood their ground while devastating hordes have swept over them. Their national hero, SCANDERBEG, defied the Sultan's armies for twenty-four years, and the Albanians proved to be the final barrier against the Moslem invaders in Europe. Originally Christians, most of them were converted to the religion of the Turks more than 300 years ago. They are the first Moslem nation to join the League. Held in practical servitude to Turkey for over four centuries, this little race of mountaineers has shown wonderful vitality in maintaining its national characteristics. Different in blood and language from its neighbors, it has kept the purity of its stock in a far greater degree than the other Balkan peoples. MAX MUELLER and other authorities identify the Albanians as the descendants of the Illyrians, the Pelasgians, by whom, as HERODOTUS understood it, Athens was founded.

It may be expected that our Government, by giving official recognition, will hasten to offer the hand of friendship to this brave little nation, the latest member of the brotherhood of republics. The new Government has so far demonstrated its strength as to secure Italy's renunciation of her mandate, and by reaching an agreement with neighboring States upon disputed questions it gives promise of becoming a stabilising influence in the Balkans.

A STRONG MAN NEEDED.

The record of Police Chief FITZ-MORRIS of Chicago, who has been in office forty-two days, should interest Police Commissioner ENRIGHT, who has had three years to deal with criminals and make New York safe for people who are not criminals. Police Chief FITZ-MORRIS is the man Chicago wanted. For a month there has not been an "unsolved murder" in that city of a turbulent past, nor in six weeks has a payroll hold-up occurred. The department has broken records in convicting criminals. Day and night the force is on the jump to prevent crime and to make arrests. One of the first things FITZ-MORRIS did was to "abolish soft snaps in the department, "the special details and swivel chair "jobs." All policemen had to work and 1,000 plain-clothes men were put in uniform and sent out on patrol duty. The new Chief is a great believer in the uniformed policeman who covers his beat, keeps his eyes open and is quick to act with his revolver when he catches a footpad holding up a citizen. "That's the reason," says the new Chief, "the Chicago police "have been killing on an average two "criminals a week since I took office."

In Chicago every commander is held responsible for conditions in his district and in turn the commander expects every patrolman to prevent crimes on his beat or to make an arrest when a crime is committed. The patrolmen are card-indexed, and what they do or fail to do is recorded each day. High-powered automobiles, carrying the crack shots of the department, scour the city at all hours and reports are made to headquarters every thirty minutes. For two years before FITZ-MORRIS came upon the scene there was at least one payroll hold-up every Saturday, often more, once as many as seven. Motorcycle policemen now look out for the payroll carriers. Every pickpocket "hangout," every thieves' den and every "cheap saloon" in Chicago is under surveillance and often raided. "I am "running the criminals bow-legged "out of the city," says Chicago's busy Chief of Police, who is 36, enthusiastic, indefatigable, thorough. He "plays" no favorites and will have no politics in the department. "A "policeman that is a creature of "political preference is far more dan"gerous to a city," he says, "than a nest of bandits." Under the new dispensation a Chicago policeman who distinguishes himself is promoted forthwith.

Chicago having ceased to be a "criminals' paradise"—it long enjoyed that reputation—they will go to other cities where they are not hunted down. When Commissioner ENRIGHT said in his letter to Mayor HYLAN that "the reports from all parts of the "country indicate that crime is on the "increase," he forgot that it is on the decrease in Chicago, because the head of the police force knows how to make relentless war upon criminals. ENRIGHT told the veteran soldiers at the Seventy-first Armory who offered to aid him that "this little flurry" (of hold-ups and murders) would "soon pass away." He does not seem to have been facetious, but serious, when he said: "The criminally inclined fel"lows, who want to buy presents for "their girls, become desperate and so "get busy" in the Christmas season. Such a diagnosis was an insult to the intelligence of the people of New York. He wanted more policemen. The Board of Estimate voted yesterday to add 769 patrolmen to the force. But what is wanted more than reinforcements is a Commissioner who has the brains, courage and independence of a Police Chief like FITZ-MORRIS of Chicago. The police material is here, the best in the world, but it needs a leader, a strong man who will be an example and an inspiration. New York must not be a "criminals' paradise."

A REAL CHILDREN'S THEATRE.

During the holidays more than ever the need of a children's theatre is felt; but after a decade of agitation the project is no nearer realization. Now the children themselves come forward—or at least the ladies who have built up that recent and novel institution, the Professional Children's School.

Not so many years ago the education of these "professionals" was often sadly neglected. Rehearsals and long tours "on the road" made regular schooling impossible. Tales are told of clever little actors and actresses who reached the age of 16 wholly illiterate, and then became stars in the movies—where the single R of "registering" takes the place of reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic. In 1913 the committee of the Rehearsal Club provided instruction for two promising children. Today the pupils of the school number 220. When they go on tour they are still taught by correspondence. The course covers the primary and grammar school grades and two high school grades, and its standard is such that when pupils are able to attend regularly they are transferred to the corresponding grade in the public schools. Hitherto the stage children have occupied the Methodist Episcopal Parish House in West Forty-eighth Street; but they are now obliged to find quarters of their own, and to this end are giving two matinees, in the hope that more fortunate children, at home for vacation, will come to see them.

In London children have had their Christmas pantomimes time out of mind; but here, for some unfathomable reason, the fairy-tale play has never taken root. Youngsters at home for the holidays find their way to musical comedies and the like produced to meet the taste of their elders—who are not always their betters. The Professional Children's Matinees, which are to be given at the Longacre Theatre on the Monday and Tuesday after Christmas, are composed of three short plays especially adapted to childhood.

It is much to be hoped that such performances will become an annual fixture, and so solve the long-vexed problem of the children's theatre. Already the school has provided that these youngsters who are obliged to play for their living shall read, write and speak correctly—and so have a choice between the legitimate stage and the movies.

THE NEW REVISED STATUTES.

Of the passing of laws there is no end and looking for one in the multitudinous collection is much like looking for a needle in a haystack. In 1874, when Congress passed the present Revised Statutes, the laws of the United States occupied seventeen fat volumes of between 1,000 and 1,200 pages each. To hunt down amendments and repeals was a weary task. A commission appointed by Congress to revise the Federal statutes worked on the job three years without finishing it and had its time extended. Still the work was not done. Another commission tackled it. Finally Congress appointed a joint committee to prepare a bill for revision. After prodigious industry, the revised and consolidated statutes in force Dec. 1, 1873, were got into a volume of some 1,400 pages, with an index.

The necessity for such revision, called for then as well as now by Judges and lawyers, was well stated in the House by Mr. POLAND of Vermont in 1874:

> Our statutes have fallen into such a state of almost inextricable confusion that for many years it would have been almost impossible for any one to ascertain from the statutes what the law was upon any particular subject.

"The great benefit of it," said Senator "MATT" CARPENTER of Wisconsin, "is that it gives us a starting "point for the law, and if errors are "discovered, as undoubtedly there "will be more or less, they are to be "corrected by subsequent legislation, "and every man, every citizen, every "lawyer, every Judge, knows what he "has got to start with to find what "the law is. He is to start with that "volume, and then subsequent legis"lation is all he has got to discover." Subsequent legislation has poured in a flood. The seventeen volumes of the Statutes at Large have grown to thirty-six, of which the Revised Statutes is the first. The bulk of Federal statutes has more than doubled. The Revised Statutes, the single volume, was published in 1878. It is nearly fifty years behind the times. The annual publication of statutes has been in limited editions. The compilations are unofficial and costly. The welter of confusion and uncertainty has grown worse. Something has to be done. The House Committee on the Revision of the Laws, after nearly a year and a half of solid labor with expert co-operators and assistants, has brought in a bill to establish a Code of the laws of the United States.

Mr. MOORE of Virginia, a member of that committee, whose conscientious labors deserve the thanks of lawyers, Judges and the public, tells the House that

> the passage of this bill, which embodies the complete codification, will gather into one volume of 1,251 pages, exclusive of the index, and containing 10,747 sections, the entire statute law as it was in effect on the 4th day of March, 1919. This volume, as now actually printed and submitted for consideration and approval, will be furnished with a careful and exhaustive index made in the same manner in which the Statutes at Large are indexed.

At the end of each section its origin is cited. It is estimated that the volume will contain some 3,000,000 words. A monster, but absolutely necessary. The bill ought to be passed. It will at least lighten and guide the present weary wanderers in the wilderness of forty-seven years of unrevised, uncodified Statutes at Large. If the bill is passed and the volume printed, what Mr. MOORE says is "the thought of some of the members of the committee" should be made fact. The book should be "freely distributed among the agen"cies and officials of the Govern"ment, and perhaps also among the "courts of record of the various "States, * * * and be available to "the public at a cost of not more "than five dollars." Certainly it should be of moderate price, though it must be of immoderate size. How many volumes the Revised Statutes of 2020 will occupy one trembles to calculate.

TOPICS OF THE TIMES.

He Laughed at Their Scoldings.

It must have been a good deal of a shock for people who take themselves as seriously as do the members of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic when the solemn exhortations and protests addressed by them to Bishop COHALAN of Cork elicited from him an answer which began with the word "Nonsense!" Of course, that is exactly what their telegram to the Bishop was, or at any rate it was exactly what he had to call it if he did not want to characterise the communication as "stupid" or "impudent" and thereby give it more importance than it of its authors possessed.

The Bishop preferred, as well he might, to take lightly and as a sort of joke the charges that by threatening murderers with excommunication he was using his spiritual authority in British interests, and that by calling it murder to kill British military from ambush he was libelling the patriots of 1776, who also shot from ambush certain redcoats near Lexington. Declaring himself as not less sincerely desirous of Irish independence than his critics, he told them that when they came over to Ireland with an army capable of real war he would be its chaplain, but he regarded "scandalous" the "touch-and-run" tactics that had no political results and no other results except such as could be seen in the burning of Cork.

The Bishop's hint that Ireland, just now, was the place for Irishmen who believed in fighting for Irish independence will cause much pain over here, where the impulse of the more voluble patriots is to leave the larger risks to others, preferably the United States Government. And there was somewhat bitter sarcasm in the Bishop's inquiry as to why his correspondents had not secured that recognition.

A Likeness, but With a Difference.

It is not quite clear from Bishop COHALAN'S message whether or not he believes in the possibility of an Irish republic, entirely independent. What is clear, however, is that he disbelieves in assassinations from ambush as a means of coercing the British Government. Equally evident, too, is the Bishop's ability to see, as his critics did not, a decided difference between what the "embattled farmers" did at Lexington and the endless series of "touch-and-run" attacks carried on by the Sinn Fein guerrillas.

In itself, of course, the Lexington affair was much like any one of fifty or a hundred that have taken place in Ireland during recent years, but it was vastly unlike them in that it was followed by an immediate regularizing of the conflict thus irregularly started—by a real war, that is, the responsibilities of which were assumed and carried openly by a united people.

The American rebels promptly took the field as an organized army, they put their cause to the test of pitched battle, thoroughly well aware what would be the consequences of an ultimate defeat that long was far from impossible. Duplication of their achievements by their methods may be out of the question today in Ireland, but if so, the fact neither justifies nor makes hopeful of the success which alone vindicates rebellion a policy of continuous assassinations.

Everybody Can Take Precautions.

A distinct public service was performed by the National Surety Company when it caused to be drawn up, and yesterday printed as an advertisement, ten brief suggestions as to what people should and should not do as precautionary measures at a time when both life and property are subjected to more than usual danger from the criminal classes.

Like not a little "good advice," this particular offering of it contained next to nothing that was original—next to nothing except what is already known or admitted by everybody. Unfortunately, however, carefulness and discretion are far from always exercised merely because their need is recognized in theory, and there is no doubt that if the simple rules formulated by the surety company were generally followed, much of the robbing and murdering that now goes on would cease.

The public display of money and jewels is an invitation to attack by eager watchers, and they who keep their money in bank and pay their bills by check will have no attraction for the hold-up men. Women should not carry valuables in their hand-bags. Cabs for use at night should be obtained from known and reputable concerns. The records of applicants for positions in domestic service should be investigated, for criminals frequently seek such places. Be sure that men claiming to be corporation employes or inspectors of any kind are not allowed to enter a house until they have proved their identity in a convincing way, not by mere assertion.

So the list ran, ending with, "Never attack burglars. Make all kinds of noise to frighten them away, but never fight an armed burglar. Why risk your life?" That, no doubt, is sound counsel, but it, just now and then, somebody refuses to follow it and fights the despoiler, he earns the admiration and respect that meek submission to wrong never gets.

SOVIET-ARMENIA PROBLEM.

Recognition of Moscow as the Price of Armenian Safety Opposed.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

The interview with Mr. Morgenthau, personal representative of President Wilson to mediate the Armenian question, which appeared in your issue of Dec. 20, contains a suggestion calculated to cause grave alarm. Mr. Morgenthau says:

> "It appears to be time that the people of America are made to understand just how much depends on the attitude of the allied nations and their dealings with the peoples which surround the Armenians. At the present moment this problem is entirely dependent on the general wishes of the allied nations coinciding with their exercising their influence with the Turkish Nationalists and the Reds of Russia. Up to the present they have recognized neither, and until they do there is no one with whom there can be diplomatic intercourse. Should England, France or Italy decide to recognize the Soviets they easily could make the saving of the Armenian nation a condition, and unless they find some means of dealing with these representatives now outside the diplomatic pale the best efforts known toward saving Armenia are likely to fail.

There is no question that the position of President Wilson and Mr. Morgenthau is exceedingly difficult. Armenia, after suffering untold horrors at the hands of the Turks, has now fallen into the clutches of the Bolsheviki, and the remnants of her people are now restricted to a very small area, without the shadow of independence. The great powers failed utterly in their plans for saving Armenia and the other States of the Caucasus, and now that the patient is at death's door they wash their hands of the matter and turn the case over to President Wilson. In accepting this hopeless task, he must realize that no military force is at his disposal to save Armenia, and he must also realize that no agreement entered into with the Soviet Government would be allowed by them to interfere with their plans for advancing to the east. Therefore, when Mr. Morgenthau suggests the recognition of the Soviet Government as the price of protecting the remnant of the Armenian people, he is proposing what amounts virtually to paying blackmail to Moscow, without the slightest guarantee of attaining his end. Such a proposal is too dangerous in its potentialities of harm to Europe to be seriously considered.

JEROME LANDFIELD.
New York, Dec. 20, 1920.

Not an Italian Representative.

To the Editor of The New York Times:

In THE NEW YORK TIMES of the 19th inst. there appeared printed information with the following heading:

> "Shows $5,272 paid to Captain Ruspini. Testimony taken before trial in suit against Aaron Hecht for war sales commissions."

And in the course of the article your paper stated:

> "Testimony that Aaron Hecht of the Hotel Gotham, Vice President of the American Hide and Leather Company, made a payment of $5,272 to Captain Angelo Ruspini, head of the Royal Italian Commission sent here during the war to buy supplies, out of his profits on the sale of steel plates was given by Mr. Hecht in an examination before the trial."

Without entering in any manner into the substance of the other reports printed in your paper, I wish that you kindly publish in tomorrow's issue of your paper the declaration which I am making by the present letter, on behalf of the Italian Government Commission, that the advice published, as above quoted, in regard to the qualification of Captain A. Ruspini is quite erroneous. Captain Ruspini—who is only a marine Captain and not a Captain of the Italian Army—was never, in any way, connected with any department of the Royal Italian Government Commission in the United States, nor did he ever fulfill any function on behalf of the Italian Government.

For the Italian Government Commission.
DR. V. CANTALUPI.
New York, Dec. 21, 1920.

"THE GREATEST IS CHARITY!"

'Tis hard to think, this bright December noon,
That Christmas is "leumen in" so soon,
Though it is pretty cold, one must confess.
But no one minds it freezing, more or less,
Or even snow, a good old-fashioned storm—
Not those, at least, whose homes are nice and warm,
With precious coals stored in the ample bin,
Although the price was something of a sin.
Still, if one had the price, why grumble? No,
One likes to see a little Christmas snow!

Back to the fire, his coat-tails well apart,
The master of the house, with glowing heart
Rejoicing in his many blessings, stands
And tries to think there are no empty hands
Stretched out for help—no cold and hungry poor.
And yet, deep in his heart of hearts, he knows
That there are some who fear the season's snows—
Whose children's little feet get wet and cold
In shoes and stockings that are much too old
And quite past mending—and the price so high!
Poor man, he heaves a most unwilling sigh.
What if their poorly shod, wee feet *are* cold!
Well, he can't help it. When the worst was told
In his good Times, "a hundred neediest"—well,
He sent a cheque. There goes the dinner-bell!
He thanks his God, in all sincerity,
He's better off than others seem to be;
The skeleton of conscience at his feast
He puts away from him, today at least.
But lo! the little seed of love is sown
And soon 'twill claim him as its very own.
And he'll recall his childhood's teachings then,
Christ's birthday—who was crucified for men—
And the poor soldiers, wounded for him too!
How glad he is there's work kind hearts can do!
So we shall see him happy, taking heed
To what the gentle Saviour's voice said: "Feed
My lambs," and, following His kindly way,
He'll share with others his new Christmas Day.

CAROLINE RUSSELL BISPHAM.

ASK AMNESTY FOR REDS.

Gompers and Senator France Appear Before Senate Committee.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Favorable action by Congress on the resolution asking immediate amnesty for prisoners held for violations of the Espionage act was urged before the Senate Judiciary Committee today by Senator France, Republican, of Maryland, author of the measure, and officials of the American Federation of Labor, headed by Samuel Gompers.

Mr. Gompers told the committee that the Espionage act was "offensive to all men who know what freedom means," and that all European countries had given full amnesty to prisoners held for offenses similar to those for which "these men are still held in the jails of the United States."

Asked by Senator King, Democrat, of Utah if the resolution would free men who advocated "armed revolution against the Government during the war," Mr. Gompers replied:

"Emphatically no. They are not the friends of the American Federation of Labor and never have been."

Asked if the "draft dodgers" would be freed, the veteran labor leader said he was not sure as to that, but that he did not think so. He estimated the number of prisoners who would be released at 650.

Release of Eugene V. Debs was specifically urged by Mrs. Champ Clark, wife of the former Speaker of the House of Representatives; Mrs. Lucy Robins of New York, Executive Secretary of the Central Labor Bodies Conference for Amnesty for Political Prisoners, and others.

URGE STOCK YARDS SALE.

Swift and Armour Seek New Buyers and Ask Court for Delay.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Counsel for Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. asked Justice Stafford, in the District Supreme Court today, to approve a plan for the disposition of their stock-yard interests similar to that proposed by F. H. Prince & Co., Boston bankers, and to give the companies time in which to find a new buyer in place of the Boston company, which has withdrawn its offer.

The court was also asked to take into consideration the condition of the money market, counsel declaring that it would be difficult to dispose of the property now except at a great reduction from the $40,000,000 value. They said that the sale plan proposed was feasible, despite the Government's opposition, but conceded that it would have to be modified.

The Government has asked that trustees be named to sell the stock yards property. Supporting this proposal, Assistant Attorney General Kressel opposed the suggestion to extend time for a new purchaser, saying that ten months had elapsed and no constructive plan to divest the packers of control had been brought forward.

Counsel for Morris & Co. argued in favor of the proposal of that company that trustees be named to operate its stock-yard holdings for five years, after which the yards would be sold. The arguments will be continued tomorrow.

WILL AID STATE HIGHWAYS.

Republican House Leaders Agree to Appropriate $100,000,000.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Republican leaders of the House have agreed upon an appropriation of $100,000,000 for State road aid. This became known today after an executive session of the House Roads Committee. It has not been decided, however, whether to make this amount available for work during the coming fiscal year or for that year and the year following.

A bill introduced by Representative McArthur, Republican, of Oregon, now before the Roads Committee, would make $400,000,000 of Federal funds available during the next four years; but it develops that the Republican Steering Committee has decided that in the interests of economy the appropriation should be limited to $100,000,000 and should not cover more than a two-year period.

Members of the Roads Committee said today that they expected action on the road program at this session of Congress. A sub-committee, of which Representative Bells, Republican, of Tennessee is Chairman, will hold hearings after the holidays.

TO STUDY PRICE CONTROL.

National Chamber of Commerce Takes Up Western States' Laws.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Appointment of a special committee to study State control of prices, as provided by statutes now in effect in Montana and Indiana, was announced today by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States.

The committee is headed by Charles Nagel of St. Louis, former Secretary of the Department of Commerce and Labor. Litigation to determine the constitutionality of both the Montana and Indiana Price Control laws is now before the United States Supreme Court.

$2,300 FOR HOLMES MSS.

John Adams Gets Original of "The Professor at the Breakfast Table."

The sale of books, manuscripts and letters from several private collections was concluded last evening at the American Art Galleries. Last night's session brought $5,120 and the afternoon session brought $7,837. The grand total for the sale was $21,284.

The highest price of the day, $2,800, was paid by John Adams for the original manuscript of Oliver Wendell Holmes's "The Professor at the Breakfast Table" written in ink on 437 quarto pages. The same bidder paid $350 for Martin Luther's copy of the works of Horace, printed in Venice in 1483, and $350 for a manuscript Latin Bible executed about 1250 or 1300. Lathrop C. Harper gave $340 for a manuscript Roman missal, executed in the fifteenth century. John Adams gave $330 for a manuscript of Philip Melanchthon's "De Suppatione Motis Sclis," Wittenberg, 1553, with another volume printed at Milan about 1482; $350 for "Missale Magdeburgense," published at Magdeburg in 1497, and $310 for Petrarch's "De Contemptu Mundi," Strasburg, about 1473.

Gabriel Wells paid $625 for the third folio of Shakespeare, London, 1664. John Adams paid $460 for the original unpublished manuscript of Horace Walpole's "Miscellaneous Thoughts, Anecdotes and Characters of Books and Men."

AQUEDUCT CLAIMANT WINS.

Court Holds Vicevich Owns Part of City Water Works.

Special to The New York Times.

KINGSTON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Under a decision given today by Supreme Court Justice Hasbrouck, Frank Vicevich is the owner of one first class siphon chamber constructed by the City of New York and part of the Ashokan reservoir near Yongore, Ulster County.

The siphon chamber and aqueduct claimed by Vicevich were constructed at the time when the rest of the siphon chambers and the aqueduct were built. Vicevich did not own the land at the time the city constructed the siphon and aqueduct, but ownership was vested in the State of New York, although the city believed it had acquired ownership under the laws of 1905, under which other lands needed for the reservoir were acquired.

In 1913 Vicevich acquired by letters patent from the State a sixty-acre tract which included the land on which the siphon stands. Later he brought two actions against the city, one for ejectment, and the other for trespass. The ejectment action was tried recently.

POINDEXTER URGES DIXON FOR CABINET

Asks Harding to Consider the Montana Man as Secretary of the Interior.

COMMERCE POST DISCUSSED

William Butterworth Sees in It Point of Contact Between Departments and Business.

Special to The New York Times.

MARION, Ohio, Dec. 21.—The name of ex-Senator Joseph M. Dixon, Governor-elect of Montana, was presented to Senator Harding today by Senator Miles Poindexter of Washington for consideration as Secretary of the Interior.

In his turn the President-elect discussed with the irreconcilable Senator the principle of the Harding plan for a modified association of nations. Mr. Poindexter said that apparently Senator Harding's plan had not yet reached the detailed stage.

"The Western States, especially those concerned with reclamation," said Senator Poindexter, "have an intimate interest in the operation of the Interior Department, which convinces them they are entitled to special consideration in naming that particular branch of the Cabinet."

Mr. Dixon would represent the progressive element, Senator Poindexter said. That progressives have been concerned over the activity of business interests in the selection of the next Secretary of the Interior has already been reported. The policies of the new Administration in the Departments of the Interior and Agriculture have been the subject of considerable correspondence between Senator Harding and the heads of large industries, and there are signs that in the selection of the Secretaries of these two departments Senator Harding will have difficulty in pleasing all elements.

The fact that Mr. Dixon will take the oath as Governor of Montana before the new President's inauguration seemed of little importance to Senator Poindexter, who said: "It is comparatively easy to get a satisfactory Governor and mighty hard to get the right kind of Secretary of the Interior."

William Butterworth of Moline, Ill., Vice President of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, spent an hour with Senator Harding today discussing the interest of the business community in the incoming Administration.

"I told him," said Mr. Butterworth, "that the business men are deeply interested and very confident that they will have the sympathy, understanding and, within proper limits, the support of the new régime. They need this, and they ask no more. It is not unfair to say that under the present Administration there has been disappointingly little of this sort of co-operation.

"In the choice of a Secretary of Commerce, business men feel Senator Harding had a special opportunity to help them. That department, we feel, could be made very useful. It might well become the point of contact between the Department of State and business in regard to matters which concern foreign trade between the Department of Justice and business, in matters which involve trade combinations, practices, and the like; between the Department of Labor and business, in regard to relations between employers and employes. As we conceive it, this department might well occupy the position of friend, adviser and mentor to business interests.

"A series of great committees representing particular businesses could be organized, through which the Secretary of Commerce could keep himself in touch with them and be assured of the most accurate possible information about conditions. Every line of business would be glad to form such a committee and to deal with such a Government department with complete frankness, all information being made immediately available when asked. It would be a start toward establishing that co-operation between business and the potentially helpful Government agencies that has been so useful under the British and German systems in the promotion of larger trade and better trade relations.

"No suggestion was made as to particular individuals who might be considered in making this appointment. I was more interested in outlining the views of many business men about making the department more useful and in suggesting the type of man who could accomplish this. I found Senator Harding most sympathetic and am convinced that he understands the thing we have in mind and will try to secure this kind of co-operation."

Governor Morrow of Kentucky had a long conference with the President-elect. He insisted that nothing but "the general situation" was discussed and that no particular candidates for the Cabinet were mentioned. The Governor, an inveterate story-teller, would repeat nothing that he told Senator Harding but the following:

"A mountaineer, one of those muscular orators, was talking over in Eastern Kentucky during the last campaign. After he had spoken for a few minutes he took off his celluloid cuffs and laid them on the table. Warming up further, he took off his collar and tossed it alongside his cuffs. Then, beginning to get a bit florid, he peeled off his coat. He had a habit of stretching up both arms at the beginning of each sentence and winding it up with a gesture with which he reached both arms to the floor. After he had measurably shed his raiment and repeated this gesture several times some one in the audience called out: 'Mr. Chairman, I suggest that you cut his galluses and let him fly.'"

Senator and Mrs. Harding motored to Westerville, near Columbus, this afternoon, picking up Senator-elect and Mrs. Frank B. Willis at Delaware, and took dinner with Mrs. Mary Lee, an old friend, who has been active in State politics and as a Grange organizer. The Columbus Republican Glee Club serenaded the party at a reception after the dinner.

Harding to Take a Florida Holiday.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 21.—The President-elect and Mrs. Harding will pass several weeks in Florida as the guests of Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey, on the latter's houseboat, according to telegraphic advices received here today. The telegram said Mr. and Mrs. Harding would leave Marion soon after New Year's Day and would visit Miami and other Florida resorts.

TO HARNESS THE COLORADO.

Preliminary Permit Granted to the Southern California Edison Co.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Application by the Southern California Edison Company for a preliminary permit to develop 2,500,000 horsepower of electric energy from the waters of the Colorado River has been accepted by the Federal Power Commission at Washington, according to a telegram which John B. Miller, President of the company, announced he had received today.

The company plans to make the electric energy available in California, Utah, Arizona, Nevada and Colorado.

In connection with his announcement Mr. Miller said:

"The storage basin will be more than 200 miles in length, impounding more than 40,000,000 acre-feet of water. The total possible hydro-electric development of the Colorado River is more than 4,000,000 horsepower, which is equal to one-half the total hydro-electric power now generated in the entire United States."

$7,847 ON 9TH DAY FOR NEEDIEST CASES

Amount Is Largest Yet Received on Any One Day—Total Still Behind.

FAMILY TIES MENACED

Generous Aid Now Will Enable Widows or Struggling Mothers to Rear Their Children.

THEY FACE DARK CHRISTMAS

Cases Appearing in Times Are Typical of Widespread Distress—Every Cent Utilized.

The Hundred Neediest Cases received $7,847.24 yesterday, making $43,823.04 since the appeal was printed on Dec. 12.

Yesterday's total was the highest this year. It was the first day of 1920 to make a better showing than the corresponding day of 1919. On the same day of last year's campaign $6,119.71 was received.

The high record of yesterday was due to a great number of small and middle-sized contributions. Gifts ranging from 50 cents to $5 came in a flood.

In spite of this fine showing, the total responses to date is nearly $30,000 behind the total of $73,005.78, which was reached in the same space of time last year. More than $65,000 remains to be raised, if the total response of this year is to equal the total response of last year, which was $106,967.14.

Last year contributions ranged from $10,000 to $18,000 on the first four days and then fell off sharply. This year they ran between $2,000 and $4,000 at first and have since climbed steadily. Last year money was closer to the surface and flowed more quickly in response to the charitable appeals. The small beginning this year, followed by the steady upward curve, indicates that the public is still generous toward a good cause, even if economy and thrift are the order of the day.

Conscience Forces Gifts.

Some of the former contributors to the Hundred Neediest Cases thought this year that they could find it in their consciences to give nothing, but found they could not. A letter which explains the process is the following:

New York, Dec. 21.

Editor of The New York Times:

Dear Sir: I enclose $5 for the needy case that makes the poorest showing. I tried to pass this on account of reduced income, but my conscience would not allow it. Yours truly,

J. B. RADELL.

Comparatively few large gifts have been received so far this year. There has been only one gift of $1,000, and one of larger than $1,000. During the same period of last year there were nine of $1,000 or more.

Many of the cases for which the appeal is made are those of families which were happy and contented until they were suddenly struck down by the death of the father. Contributions help the mother through the most desperate days of her widowhood.

In some cases it becomes necessary, at the very time when her sorrow over the death of her husband is most intense, to take away her children and place them in institutions, where they may gradually grow distant and indifferent toward her and become strangers to each other. It is often necessary to place them in institutions, because they cannot otherwise be fed or cared for.

Besides the heartache and lasting sorrow which it inflicts, the distribution of a family among public homes and charitable foundations is the costliest way for the community. In addition to the joy which they bring to these families and the sorrow which they forestall, the contributions to the Hundred Neediest Cases represent a minimum of cost. The contributions supplement the efforts of the families.

Being provided with a fighting chance to make their way as a family, the mother and the oldest children enter the struggle with courage and resolution. Nearly every family among the cases of past years have stuck together and progressed by their own energy, after being supported through their days of severest trial.

Two hundred or more families have been relieved and helped to meet the future by the contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases in the four years past. The response up to date would indicate that only about half the usual number of families could be helped this year. Only an unexpected flood of contributions in the next few days will make it possible to give aid this year on the scale of previous years.

100 Per Cent. Relieves Distress.

One hundred per cent. of each contribution goes to buy the necessaries of life for each family. It has been pointed out that for families in danger of being broken up contributions to the Hundred Neediest Cases make a supreme and unequalled Christmas gift, for they virtually make a gift to children of their own devoted mothers and make a gift to mothers of their own beloved children. The necessaries of life which are provided by the contributions are the basis of immeasurable happiness and gratitude in these households.

Contributions to the Hundred Neediest Cases give Santa Claus a commission from the contributors to go into a desolate and sorrowful home and turn a dark and bitter Christmas into a glorious one with the message:

"My biggest Christmas gift is for you. You are to have each other. There are no pretty colors or fancy trimmings on my gifts for you, but they are much better than anything on any Christmas tree in New York. What I am really giving you is each other. Rich children only get toys and games and trinkets, but you children are getting your mother for Christmas and your mother is getting you. No more danger of losing each other. No institutions. Your Christmas is the best there is, because you get home and love and happiness and a promise of better and better times."

The following are typical cases of distress which readers are asked to relieve:

CASE 3.

Mother Clings to Children.

They sold his little shop when Jim died six months ago. That gave his wife and the four children $200, which paid for funeral expenses and left a little to live on. Mrs. Jim, whose vitality had been broken by the year's illness of her husband, left the children in charge of fourteen-year-old Edith and went to get work in a factory. She brings the bulky bundles home every evening and returns them the next day. With all her labors, however, she cannot make more than $10 a week. That is not enough, the Children's Society says, to let her keep her children with her. Mrs. Jim knows that what they say is true, but she is holding on to them with the tenacity of the cornered.

Total amount needed, $475.

Case reported by the Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 7360.)

CASE 47.

Can't Stand on Feet.

Were it not for serious foot trouble which makes every moment spent on her feet a period of agony, Martha M. would not be applying for help. She is alone in the world with her two boys, Bob, 8, and Dick, not quite 2. Bob suffers from the same kind of affliction as his mother. Both need braces and a supply of specially constructed shoes. The whole family of three need clothes for the Winter. A position as seamstress where she can bring her two boys is ready for Martha just as soon as she is in condition to take it, but she has no hope of this unless some kind Providence watches over her this Christmas.

Total amount needed, $400.

Case reported by the State Charities Aid Association, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 1454.)

CASE 70.

Sells Pets to Pay Doctor.

Nick's father came from sunny Italy. He could understand the boy's love for birds. It was he who helped the lad build the dove cote outside the tenement window. Nick's father is dead now and the fourteen-year-old boy has taken the burden of supporting his mother and five younger sisters and brothers. The first thing he did was to part with some of the warm colored birds he had learned to love. His mother told him she could make enough by embroidering the white linens she was working on. Nick knew better, especially when two-year-old Francis developed a bone abscess. The doctor had to be paid—nick's birds did it. In a year this fine, upstanding lad will be able to work. A fund to supplement his mother's earnings until that time would be the happiest Christmas gift for him.

Total amount needed, $864.

Case reported by the Charity Organization Society, 105 East Twenty-second Street. (Telephone Gramercy 4006.)

CASE 45.

Penniless Home; Four Children.

Eleven-year-old Mazie does the family wash when she comes home from school. There isn't much, for the reason that little was left when Mr. B. died last March, leaving a penniless home and four children in the care of a sick wife. Mazie is the oldest and is holding her end up beautifully. The 9-year-old boy worked in the Summertime, but he can't now for two good reasons. First of all he is only a mite, and, second, he hasn't any warm clothes. Mrs. B. has been slow in recovering from the shock of her husband's death. Not the least cause of her lack of progress is the fear with which she always lives that her children will be taken from her.

Total amount needed, $832.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

CASE 24.

Washtub's Earnings Too Small.

They live in a coke yard on the edge of Gravesend Canal. Hardly a soul passes there at night, and the children huddle closely together while the steady rub of the clothes on the washboard is heard. Every now and then the howl of the wind makes two-year-old Peter rush to his mother's skirts for protection. It is then that thirteen-year-old Timothy, the oldest of the seven, puts on his paternal air and gently pulls him away, so that his mother can go on with the work which means bread for the family. Last August Bid Trio, who was watchman at the yards, died as the result of an accident. Mary wants to move away to a less lonely spot, but she hasn't the means. She has nothing except what she can earn over the steaming tubs.

Total amount needed, $300.

Case reported by the Brooklyn Bureau of Charities, 69 Schermerhorn Street, Brooklyn. (Telephone Main 8200.)

The following are extracts from some of the letters from other cities:

J. T. Fairchild, Treasurer of Fisk University, Nashville, Tenn.—I enclose check for $15 given by Dorothy K. Fairchild and Mildred Fairchild. I have read with interest your account of these cases.

Mrs. J. L. Hoppins, Springfield, Mass.—Enclosed please find check for $150, which you will please use for any one of the Hundred Neediest Cases, where you feel it is most needed. This sum is sent by my little son and daughter, Ralph L. Hoppins and Natalie L. Hoppins.

P. T. Frascati, Scottiwyn, Pa.—Enclosed is my little bit for the Hundred Neediest Cases. I wish I could make it a thousand times $5. Apply it as you see best. Please acknowledge it in the memory of Joseph Cangiamila, my once dear friend, one of those daring spirits who lost their lives flying over the battlefields of France. May success be yours in your most worthy cause.

The following are from some of the other letters from contributors:

E. A. L.—Kindly find enclosed two $1 bills which I am sending in response to your appeal for help for the needy families.

Sara C. Jones, Cranford, N. J.—Margaret Jones and Betty E. wish to donate $2.30 apiece to your needy people, which we read about in the paper.

Laura Blue Koehne, Shamokin, Pa.—It is with more pleasure than we could otherwise obtain that Mr. Koehne and I subtracted the enclosed amount from the sum to be used for our gifts. We hope that it will bring still more happiness to others in accomplishing a small part of your splendid undertaking.

H. C. B.—Enclosed please find $3 which I am pleased to contribute to the fund for the Hundred Neediest Cases. Had it not been for the publicity given this matter by THE TIMES, I am sure that many people who are willing to help would not be aware of the great need.

Anonymous — I would like to add my mite (and I am ashamed it is no more) to wish some poor old man or woman a Merry Christmas.

Anonymous—Enclosed find check of $3 for your Hundred Neediest Cases. One dollar from Baby Hugh, $1, from Margot, and $3 from grandma.

A Japanese Young Man—Enclosed please find a check for $5 and kindly put same in your contribution fund for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

Mrs. John Hardy—Enclosed find check for $5 from "Jack and Bobby" to help the Hundred Neediest Cases in "Hundred Neediest Cases." Bobby and Jack are two children who know that Christmas is a child's day and want to help.

Golda and Ruth Goldman—We are enclosing a check for $7 representing the interest on our Liberty bonds. It is to be used in relief of the Hundred Neediest Cases. If other Times readers would contribute their Liberty bond interest, the fund would quickly become ample for its purpose.

J. V. Bouvier—The "twins," whose privilege it was to respond last year to your penetrating appeal for aid of the One Hundred Neediest Cases, again avail themselves of the opportunity to offer a modest contribution.

Martha T. Brown—On my thirty-seventh wedding anniversary I am wishing I could send you a dollar for each year to help the Hundred Neediest Cases in New York. But I must content myself with only 10 cents a year this time.

A Soldier of the Fifth Engineers—This is not much, but it may help buy Peggy's doll.

No agents are employed by THE NEW YORK TIMES or any of the charitable organizations to solicit contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases.

No aid is being received by any of the families in the Hundred Neediest Cases under the State Pension law.

Contributions are deductible from income tax returns.

Every cent goes to buy food, clothing and other necessaries, no administrative or clerical expenses being paid from the contributions.

Checks may be drawn to the order of the Hundred Neediest Cases and sent to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

DAY'S CONTRIBUTIONS TO NEEDIEST CASES

Contributions for the Hundred Neediest Cases yesterday totaled $7,847.24, bringing the total for the nine days up to $43,832.04. They were received as follows:

THE NEW YORK TIMES	$5,702.81
Association for Improving the Condition of the Poor	927.43
Charity Organization Society	861.00
State Charities Aid Association	356.00
Total	$7,847.24
Previously reported	35,984.80
Total	$43,832.04

Contributions received direct through THE NEW YORK TIMES:

A friend	2
A friend	2
A friend	1
A friend	10
A friend	5
A friend	2
A friend	1
A friend	2
A friend	2
A friend	5
A friend	1.50
A Japanese young man	5
A Brooklyn reader	5
A. H. H.	30
A little girl	5
Allen, R. L. Jr.	5
Armstrong, Mrs. J.	5
Anonymous	3
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Abrahams, J.	10
Acker, S. I.	5
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A little girl	5

BOXING LIKELY TO BE HEAVILY TAXED

Republicans Expected to Change Present Laws So State May Derive Greater Returns.

MAY AFFECT OTHER SPORTS

Dempsey-Brennan Bout Causes More Favorable Attitude Toward Pugilism by Lawmakers.

It was intimated yesterday by a Republican who wields considerable influence in the affairs of the State organization that legal sanction for boxing in this State might be continued but that principals and promoters of the sport would be taxed far more heavily for the privilege than they are at present, should it be determined after the Legislature meets to let the boxing law, though drastically amended, remain on the statute books.

Should the Republican lawmakers who will control both branches of the Legislature decide that legalized boxing is to stay, it will not be on the ground that it is a wholesome sport which should be encouraged but on the ground that it can be made to produce considerable revenue which, in the present straitened condition of its finances, the State will need. To give to boxing that status, Republicans in authority declare, a thorough revision of the revenue feactures of the boxing law and a thorough reorganization of the machinery for its enforcement would be necessary.

The "thorough reorganization" as a matter of course would involve legislating the present Boxing Commission, which is controlled by the Democrats, out of office, and putting Republicans on guard instead. It has been a sore spot with Republicans who were active in the campaign this year that the influence of the "boxing crowd" was arrayed solidly against the Republican candidate for Governor and that the Democratic campaign fund for the re-election of Governor Smith was swelled by heavy contributions from promoters of the sport. The present Boxing Commissioners are Joseph Johnson of Manhattan, Charles Ditmars of Brooklyn and Walter Hook of Westchester. In addition there is a Licensing Committee composed of Laurence McGuire of Manhattan, Charles E. Walsh of Brooklyn and D. Walker Wear of Binghamton. Hook and Walsh are the Republican members of the commission and the committee.

Means for Collecting Taxes.

According to a statement made yesterday in Republican circles the latest plan contemplates placing the collection of all taxes, including that levied against incomes, automobiles, boxing and baseball, should it be decided to tax that sport as well, in the hands of a new Department of Taxes and Revenues to be provided for by legislation soon after the lawmaking body meets. The income tax at present is collected by the Controller through a elaborate patronage-providing machinery created for the purpose. The automobile tax is collected through the office of the Secretary of State. The tax on boxing is collected through the Boxing Commission. This plan would furnish the Republicans with a good excuse for legislating the State Tax Commission, at present controlled by Democrats, as well as the Boxing Commission, out of office and substituting a department under Republican control.

Under the present law the State receives 5 per cent. of the gate receipts at licensed public bouts where an admission fee is charged. While considerable revenue has been produced that way, it was said yesterday by Republicans who have given thought to the matter that the present enforcement machinery consumes too much of the revenue and that too little actually finds its way into the State Treasury. In addition it was pointed out that the heavy purses for the principals, in some instances $100,000 or in excess of that amount, produce no revenue to the State and have a tendency to commercialize the sport and make prohibitive rates of admission necessary. One new proposal contemplates a levy of 25 per cent. on purse amounts in excess of $5,000, part going to the State and part to the locality where it is collected.

The administration of the regulatory clauses of the boxing law, it was suggested yesterday, might be placed in the hands of a new State commission which would supervise and regulate all public sports, including racing, boxing and baseball and into which the present Racing Commission might be merged.

Should Please Republicans.

To abolish the latter body, which remained in office even during the lean and inactive years for racing that followed immediately upon the enactment of the Hughes laws directed against race track gambling, should cause the Republicans no qualms. When Governor Smith took office the Racing Commission was composed of three Republicans, James W. Wadsworth Sr., father of United States Senator Wadsworth; John Sanford of Montgomery and H. M. C. Knapp of Essex. Governor Smith appointed ex-Congressman George W. Loft of Nassau and Harry F. Sinclair of New York in the place of Sanford and Knapp, leaving the elder Wadsworth the only Republican member on the commission. Mr. Loft is Chairman.

Some weeks ago prominent Republicans who might be expected to wield influence at Albany during the coming Administration appeared almost a unit in favor of repealing the boxing law, thus putting an end to public boxing bouts with an admission fee charged. Governor Miller, it is known, does not oppose amateur boxing, but has no use for professional pugilism.

Since the recent Dempsey-Brennan bout in Madison Square Garden, which was attended by many Republicans of prominence and even by some Republican women who have been active in politics, some of those Republicans who had been most outspoken against legalized boxing appear to have experienced a change of heart. One such Republican spoke yesterday in terms of highest praise of the orderly manner in which the Dempsey-Brennan fight was conducted and the character of the spectators who attended the fight.

In the rural sections up-State there is much opposition to boxing, and it is predicted that representatives of such districts in the Legislature will have pressure brought to bear upon them by their constituents and by the churches to make a fight against any attempt to perpetuate what they are in part regard as a proposal to give legal protection to pugilism.

MORE BOXERS TO ARRIVE.

British Service Champions, Coming for Tourney, Due Today.

Tex O'Rourke, matchmaker of the International Sporting Club, is nearing this port, having in tow Great Britain's army and navy heavyweight and middleweight boxing champions. The British service boxers are coming here with O'Rourke on the Cunard liner Olympic for the international amateur boxing tournament, which will be held under the auspices of the I. S. C. early next month. The Olympic is scheduled to dock this morning or early this afternoon.

A reception committee of the I. S. C. will welcome O'Rourke and the two English boxers on their arrival. The army and navy boxing champions of France and those of Belgium are scheduled to arrive here shortly for the I. S. C. tournament, which will also include bouts between the two London "bobbies" who arrived here Monday and the heavyweight and middleweight champions in Father Knickerbocker's "finest."

Dempsey Challenges in Vain At Salt Lake City Luncheon

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 21.—Jack Dempsey, world's heavyweight boxing champion, threw out a challenge today which was not accepted. The champion was the guest of honor at the local Rotary Club's luncheon. He declared that he was not a speaker, which reminded him of the story of the man who went to a dance and who could not sing nor dance, but was willing to fight. "To be sociable, I will fight any one in the room," said Dempsey, amid laughter.

JACKS-DE FOE BOUT DECLARED A DRAW

Judges Disagree on Battle of Featherweights and Referee Decides Neither Won.

Freddie Jacks, formerly of England, but now of Brooklyn, received a visit from Santa Claus last night in the ring of the Commonwealth Sporting Club, where Jacks opposed Billy De Foe, St. Paul featherweight, in the principal ten-round bout. The visit from Old St. Nick came after the clang of the final gong on the match, when the judges disagreed and Referee Louis White declared the contest a draw. Only by attributing to the judges and Referee White a generous inculcation of the Yuletide spirit could the decision be explained.

In every one of the ten rounds De Foe showed clearly to advantage. He pounded Jacks unmercifully about the midsection with blows which at times resounded through the building. Jacks landed few clean blows throughout the length of time occupied by the contest, and the punches the former British featherweight did land were palpably overshadowed by the superior work of the untiring, plodding De Foe. So sure was the majority of the crowd that De Foe had registered a clean-cut decision on points that the fans started out of the clubhouse without waiting for the rendition of the official verdict. Announcer Pete Prunty halted some of the spectators in their exit march with the declaration that the judges had disagreed and that Referee White had declared the points evenly divided.

As he was leaving the ring Referee White declared that one of the judges voted for De Foe and the other voted a draw.

The weights were: De Foe, 125½ pounds; Jacks, 125.

In the semifinal ten-round bout Johnny Drummie, veteran Jersey City lightweight, gained a convincing victory on points over Spider Roach, elongated coast lightweight. Drummie gained the judges' award. Roach showed in disappointing form and seldom landed cleanly. For the most part he was on the receiving end of a battering attack to the stomach which Drummie dealt out while at close quarters.

The first ten-round contest brought together Frankie Jerome of the Bronx and Frankie Curry, a pair of bantamweights. The boxers went along until the seventh round when Jerome dropped his rival four times and Referee White stopped hostilities.

GOOD BOUTS IN BROOKLYN.

Amateurs Seek Fistic Titles at Crescent Athletic Club.

The regular monthly boxing tournament of the Crescent A. C. began last night in the gymnasium of the Brooklyn organization with a large entry of amateur ringmen striving for titles in three classes. The second round was reached in each class, and with many of the entrants dropping by the wayside in the preliminary matches the way was paved for the finals tomorrow evening.

Only a few of the preliminary clashes went the full limit of three rounds. In a great majority of cases the referee was forced to interfere and stop the bout in order to save one of the contestants from further punishment. L. McCarthy of the People's Institute, Brooklyn, distinguished himself by stopping both his opponents in the first period. N. Merino, unattached, followed his example in the 135-pound class, his second victim being T. Manus of the People's Institute, who had previously inflicted the same fate on M. Mandel of the Brooklyn Y. M. H. A. Only seven bouts out of the twenty that were contested went the full distance.

The finals in the monthly tourney will be staged tomorrow night along with the preliminary bouts in the intercity tournament, in which boxers from New York, Philadelphia and Boston will struggle for honors.

The summaries:

118-Pound Novice Class—H. Sarno, Paulist A. C., stopped D. Pino, Columbia A. C., in second round; J. Haug, East Fifty-fourth Street Gymnasium, defeated J. Cohen, Puinad A. C., three rounds, judges' decision; L. McCarthy, People's Institute, Brooklyn, stopped A. Aaronis, Union Settlement, in first round; H. Perfeth, Paulist A. C., stopped J. Berger, Clark House A. A., in second round; C. Gudthienine, unattached, stopped C. Fisher, in second round; F. Pagano, Central Y. M. C. A., defeated L. Soreco, unattached, three rounds, judges' decision; H. McCullough, East Fifty-fourth Street Gymnasium, stopped G. Lemarche, unattached, in first round.

Second Round—Sarno defeated Haug, three rounds, judges' decision; McCarthy stopped Perfeth in first round; Pagano defeated Gudthienine, three rounds, judges' decision.

135-Pound Novice Class, Trials—N. Merino, unattached, stopped G. Paranelle, unattached, in first round; T. Manus, People's Institute, Brooklyn, stopped M. Mandel, Brooklyn Y. M. H. A., in first round; E. Condon, Bronxdale A. C., defeated B. Sweeney, Union Settlement A. C., three rounds, judges' decision; C. Murray, Union Settlement A. C., stopped E. Penuti, Osanam A. C., in first round; P. Bloom, Bronxdale A. C., stopped P. Teca, East 54th St. Gymnasium, in second round; M. Weiss, unattached, stopped P. Downeny, West Side Y. M. C. A., in first round.

Second Round—Merino stopped Manus in first round; Condon defeated Murray, three rounds, judges' decision.

158-Pound Novice Class, Trials—J. Hanley, Holy Cross Lyceum, stopped M. Caspanese, unattached, in first round; C. Farregan, Bronxdale A. C., defeated G. Smith, Knights of St. Antony, three rounds, judges' decision; H. Hendries, Pastime A. C., drew a bye.

Second Round—Hanley defeated Hendries, three rounds, judges' decision.

ROBERTS IS EXONERATED.

Shannon's Death Accidental, Jersey Boxing Commission Finds.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 21.—The State Athletic Commission decided today that Raymond McMillan, known as Mickey Shannon, who died on Dec. 8 as the result of a boxing bout in Jersey City, met his death accidentally. The commission, which began the investigation under its Chairman, John Smith Ventnor, after the Coroner's inquest, declared that the boxer came to his death as the result of an intracranial hemorrhage from an accidental blow to the head.

McMillan was boxing with Al Roberts in the Fourth Regiment Armory at Jersey City on Dec. 7 last under the auspices of the Arena Athletic Association, when he was knocked down by a blow to the head, his head striking the floor. At the Coroner's inquest all the officials and others called testified that the law was obeyed in every respect in the preparations and carrying out of the bout.

GREB OUTPOINTS ROPER.

Pittsburgh Light-Heavyweight Wins Ten-Round Bout at Boston.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—Harry Greb of Pittsburgh won the decision over Captain Bob Roper, Chicago heavyweight, in their ten-round bout here tonight. Greb had the better of every round. He led all the way with a smashing whirlwind attack that apparently had Roper helpless.

Roper was not able to land a dozen solid blows during the bout. He started the fourth round with a little show of speed, but after about twenty seconds of fighting Greb found himself and the round went the way of all the others. There were no knockdowns.

URGES BUILDING OF COLUMBIA STADIUM

Arena on Riverfront Near University Advocated by President Butler.

An urgent appeal for an organized movement to build a stadium on the Hudson River between 116th and 120th Streets was made by President Nicholas Murray Butler at a meeting of the Columbia Varsity "C" Club at the Columbia University Club last night. Dr. Butler, who was the chief speaker at the assembly of Columbia athletes of past and present, devoted his entire speech to the stadium project, which has been much discussed at Columbia without definite action being taken to begin the movement.

The Columbia President told his hearers that the stadium, with which there would be an adjoining water gate and landing stage for the reception of distinguished visitors from abroad, should be erected as New York's memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the great war.

"Why should millions of dollars be spent upon some memorial to the soldiers and sailors of the great war which would be merely one more addition to our unnecessary monuments?" Dr. Butler asked. "Why should not this memorial take the form of a water gate and stadium, which, while highly useful and greatly to be desired, can also be made objects of great beauty by the skill of the architect and the artist?"

Should Start Movement.

"The time has come," the speaker continued, "when there should be a definite organized movement to carry forward to completion the project for a stadium as first projected in 1906. This stadium is planned to be placed upon ground to be filled in beyond the westerly edge of Riverside Park between 116th Street on the south and 120th Street on the north, where the river is shallow and otherwise unusable. It would take nothing away from any public park nor would it occupy any present park space, but would add immensely to the opportunities for outdoor life and recreation of the whole population of the city.

"The water gate and landing stage would then occupy the river front from 118th Street on the north to 114th street on the south. These two great monuments, to be designed in harmony, would give to the river front something it has hitherto lacked. Distinguished visitors from other lands would no longer be asked to climb from a launch up to a pier filled with barrels, boxes and bales of thread their way as best they can to West Street.

"The advantage to athletic sports at Columbia is obvious. Important contests and team practice could take place in this stadium, where every facility would exist, thus setting free South Field for the informal exercise of those hundreds of students who, while anxious for outdoor exercise and sport, are not adapted to take part in team contests.

"The stadium would be a great public playground, where, under proper regulations, athletic contests could be carried on, large public demonstrations held, military reviews and displays arranged, and where school children might find many of the opportunities for sport and recreation that are now denied them.

"The extension of Riverside Park for this purpose has been authorized by Chapter 304 of the Laws of 1906. All that remains is to provide the necessary funds and to obtain the action by the Board of Estimate and Apportionment which the law contemplates.

To Cost About $2,000,000.

"When the project was first brought forwarded about fifteen years ago it was estimated that it could be completed at a cost of about $1,000,000. Under present conditions the cost would be considerably greater, but the benefits to the public health and entertainment and to athletic sports would amply justify the increased cost."

No action in the way of organizing a movement such as recommended by Dr. Butler was taken by the athletes present. The sentiment, although not expressed, seemed to be that raising the necessary sum, estimated at $2,000,000, would be impossible at the present time without aid from organizations outside of Columbia. The need of a new athletic field at Columbia was admitted to be very acute, since South Field is now overcrowded with the various teams and with the students who in the Fall and Spring use the field for their physical education activities. It was also pointed out that, with Columbia's ambitions for a bigger place in the football world, a larger stadium will be a necessity. South Field's capacity is only 10,000, and the big games on the schedule have to be played at the Polo Grounds.

The present officers of the Varsity "C" Club were re-elected. They are T. Ludlow Chrystie, '92, President; Jerry O'Loughlin, '03, First Vice President; Ted Kiendl, '10, Second Vice President; Sidney Waldecker, '20, Third Vice President; R. Won Tersmuth, '04, Secretary-Treasurer. The Chairmen of the various sport committees will be elected at the dinners held by the letter men in each sport.

The speakers, in addition to Dr. Butler and President Chrystie, included representatives of each prominent sport. The speakers were Graduate Manager Robert W. Watt, baseball; Tom Thorp, football; Harry Fisher, basketball; Colonel L. Collin Ferick, and W. L. Meikleham, crew. Andrew Coakley was one of the coaches who spoke.

LYNCH IN TITLE BOUT.

West Side Boxer to Meet Pete Herman in Garden Tonight.

Joe Lynch, west side bantamweight who has been clamoring for more than a year for a match against Pete Herman of New Orleans, bantamweight champion, will get his chance this evening in the ring at Madison Square Garden when he engages the titleholder in a fifteen-round bout to a decision. Because of the popularity of Lynch, recently increased by his knockout victory over Jack Sharkey, and the fact that the ring's midget title will be at stake, the match has attracted unusual attention. Promoter Tex Rickard, basing his prediction on the advance sale of tickets and requests for reservations, declared last night that he expected the Garden to hold a capacity crowd when the two little ringmen crawl through the ropes. The victor of the bout will receive a diamond-studded belt emblematic of the championship and valued at $2,500, donated by Promoter Rickard.

Both boxers concluded their training for the contest yesterday. Each confined himself to light gymnasium work. At the end of their preparatory exercise the prospective ring rivals declared themselves in excellent physical condition. Herman weighed 117¾ pounds after his final workout, and Lynch, too, was reported under the stipulated weight. The men have contracted to make 118 pounds at 2 o'clock this afternoon, when they will officially weigh in at the Garden. Failure to make the prescribed weight means forfeiture of the sum of $5,000, which each boxer has posted, and, in the case of the champion, a defaulting of his title.

In addition to the main event a card of two ten-round contests and a six-round match will be conducted. Bantamweights exclusively will appear in these bouts. In the semi-final ten-round bout Midget Smith and Johnny Buff will exchange blows. The first ten rounds will be between Kewpie Collander of 64, Paul and Young Montreal of Providence. It is doubtful whether Collander will appear, however. It was reported yesterday that he was suffering from a severe cold and would have to cancel the match. Possibly Artie Edwards will be substituted for him. In the opening six-round bout Georgie Thompson and Willie Spencer will clash.

Giants to Play at New Orleans.

Secretary O'Brien of the Giants announced yesterday that the team would meet the New Orleans Club of the Southern Association in two training season encounters. The games will be played on Saturday and Sunday, March 26 and 27, at West New Orleans.

YALE CLUB SQUASH TEAM VICTORIOUS

Defeats D. K. E. in Straight Matches—Harvard and Columbia Also Win.

METROPOLITAN LEAGUE SQUASH TENNIS STANDING, CLASS B.			
Club.	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Yale	6	0	1000
Columbia	4	2	.667
Crescent A. C.	3	3	.600
Harvard	3	3	.500
D. K. E.	2	3	.400
Princeton	1	4	.200
Army and Navy	0	5	.000

The Yale Club's Class B squash tennis team defeated the D. K. E. Club yesterday afternoon on the Eli courts by 7 matches to 0 for its sixth straight victory in the tournament. The Yale men are making a runaway of the first half of the Class B race, and just at present there seems nothing in sight to stop them. The Harvard Club seven also made a clean sweep in its meeting with the Army and Navy Club on the latter's courts, taking two of the matches by default. The third of the afternoon's events was much closer and more interesting. The Columbia Club won from the Crescent A. C. on the courts of the Brooklyn organization by 4 matches to 3. The wearers of the Crescent allowed one of their matches to go by default, a costly move, as the Columbia Club won by the margin of a single match.

As a result of the day's play the Columbia Club moved up a peg in the standing, displacing the Crescent A. C. in second position, while the Harvard Club moved into fourth place, ahead of D. K. E.

All of the matches in the Yale-D. K. E. encounter were won by the Eli representatives in two straight games, excepting that between Clyde Martin of the Yale Club and K. N. Hawkes of the Dekes. Hawkes refused to yield until he had forced Martin to the limit of his skill to win at 12—18, 15—6, 15—10. In the first game Hawkes got away to a flying start and ran the points to a count of 13—5 in his favor. Martin then started a long uphill struggle and finally caught his rival at 13. He could not maintain the pace for the remainder of the game, however, and Hawkes ran it out without dropping another ace. In the second and third games Martin took his turn at setting the pace and kept the upper hand to the end, though meeting the stiffest of opposition in the many long and well played rallies. Walker, Victor, Roome, Schermerhorn and Holt won for the Yale Club in straight games.

George Gould Jr., brother of Jay Gould, playing his second match of the Class B tournament, defeated J. W. Ivins of Crescent decisively, at 15—7, 15—4. Gould's hard hitting was the main element in his success. He showed excellent form and natural aptitude for the game. Simons and McClave also won for the Columbia Club in straight games, while Pulleyn took the fourth point through McVaugh's default. Dingee, Torrance and Baxter scored Crescent's three victories. The Dingee-Mahon clash developed a high order of play. Not until the third game had gone into extra points was Dingee able to put through the winning aces. Nearly every rally was sharply contested throughout the match, which was scored 12—15, 15—4, 16—15.

All the Harvard Club's matches against the Army and Navy team were won by the former in straight games. The Army and Navy Club is working hard to develop a full team, but the process, in its first year in the league, is slow.

The summaries:

Yale Club 7, D. K. E. Club 0.

John Walker, Yale, defeated F. A. Jenkins, D. K. E., 15—11, 15—8; Clyde Martin, Yale, defeated K. N. Hawkes, D. K. E., 12—18, 15—6, 15—10; J. A. Victor, Yale, defeated G. G. Davidson, D. K. E., 15—3, 15—6; Reginald Roome, Yale, defeated W. W. Taylor, D. K. E., 15—13, 15—5; G. L. Smith, Yale, won by default; D. L. Ward, D. K. E., by default; A. C. Schermerhorn, Yale, defeated H. S. Thorne, D. K. E., 15—6, 15—10; H. G. Holt, Yale, defeated G. B. Brooks, D. K. E., 15—7, 15—7.

Harvard Club 7, Army and Navy Club 0.

F. S. Ritchie, Harvard, defeated Geoffrey Taylor, Army and Navy, 15—9, 15—2; W. J. Robinson, Harvard, defeated G. W. Carnochen, Army and Navy, 15—12, 15—7; W. Strauss, Harvard, defeated L. A. Sigaud, Army and Navy, 15—7, 15—7; F. W. Ingalls, Harvard, defeated Major Hardy, Army and Navy, 15—5, 15—12; E. P. Pierce, Harvard, defeated Clifford Ayres, Army and Navy, 15—7, 15—6; Lieutenant G. O'Neill won for the Harvard Club by default.

Columbia Club 4, Crescent A. C. 3.

C. W. Dingee, Crescent, defeated R. V. Mahon, Columbia, 18—15, 15—4, 18—15; F. M. Simons Jr., Columbia, defeated M. M. Sterling, Crescent, 15—9, 15—10; George Gould Jr., Columbia, defeated J. W. Ivins, Crescent, 15—7, 15—4; N. F. Torrance, Crescent, defeated W. H. Putnam, Columbia, 15—10, 15—10; Andrew Baxter Jr., Crescent, defeated A. G. Scott, Columbia, 15—8, 16—13; Donald McClave, Columbia, defeated E. T. Cyplot, Crescent, 15—9, 15—5; J. W. Pulleyn, Columbia, won from K. F. McVaugh, Crescent, by default.

SYRACUSE LOSES STARS.

Abbott and Frugone, Leading Football Men, to Leave College.

Special to The New York Times.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Lafayette "Hack" Abbott and James "Babe" Frugone, two of Syracuse University's leading football players, will be lost to the team for next season, according to announcement today that both are to leave college. Abbott intends to enter business, while Frugone was forced to discontinue his college work as the result of a ruling of the Eligibility Committee because of deficiency in studies.

Frugone, who comes from Brooklyn, was one of the best of the candidates who were used at quarterback last season, one of the weak spots of Coach "Chick" Meehan's combination. He played a fine game against Dartmouth, the first one in which he was used as the field general, but did not get much of a chance in the remaining games because of injuries.

Coach Meehan had hopes of developing Frugone into a dependable quarterback for the coming campaign. He was somewhat new at the position. Early in the season he was used as a substitute halfback. He was shifted there from end, where he played in his freshman year and was considered an exceptionally good man on line bucking.

Abbott's loss will be keenly felt, as he was one of the most consistent players in the backfield. He was a strong line plunger, a good man at heaving and receiving forward passes and a punter. He was also a member of the varsity pitching staff last Spring. He has had a good position offered him in the West and has decided to accept.

TO DIRECT NAVY TEAMS.

Officers Are Chosen to Supervise Various Branches of Sport.

Special to The New York Times.

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Dec. 21.—A number of former Naval Academy athletes, now officers in the navy stationed here, have been named by the Navy Athletic Association to fill vacancies as its representatives in various sports, their duties being similar to those of graduate directors. Lieut. Commander Francis W. Rockwell has been named to supervise rowing. He captained the Academy crew when he was a midshipman.

Lieut. Commander Philip Van H. Weems, one of the best all-around athletes ever produced at the Academy, will have charge of wrestling, swimming and gymnastics. Lacrosse will be directed by Lieut. Commander A. C. Ten Eyck, who played on the twelve when he was a midshipman, and Ensign George C. Calnan, Captain of the Academy fencing team of 1919, will look after the fencers. Instructor Harry E. Sturdy will direct soccer, tennis and golf.

Murchison and Lincoln, Star Athletes, Quit New York A. C.

The New York A. C. has lost the services of two of its greatest point winners, according to information received at Metropolitan A. A. U. headquarters yesterday. The athletes in question are Jim Lincoln, the rangy javelin thrower who created a new American record with the tapering spear at the Mercury Foot Fall games at Travers Island, and Loren Murchison, national sprint champion. Lincoln's javelin record is 197 feet 6½ inches, a throw which displaced the previous mark of 192 feet 10¾ inches made by Milton S. Angiers, Illinois A. C., when the latter won the national title in the Olympic tryouts at Cambridge. Lincoln visited A. A. U. headquarters yesterday to bid good-bye to his friends there. Here is going to St. Louis, where he plans to establish a permanent residence. Whether or not he will continue his athletic career Lincoln did not say, but he intimated he will shortly apply for a registration transfer to the Western A. A. U. Murchison, who is now in Chicago, where he went soon after his return from the Olympic games at Antwerp, has applied for a transfer of registration to the Central A. A. U.

GEIS RESIGNS AS MILLROSE A.A. COACH

Former Middle-Distance Champion Gives No Reason for His Unexpected Action.

Matt Geis, former Military Athletic League middle-distance running champion, who has been connected with the Millrose A. A. for the past ten years in the capacity of competitor and later as coach, is no longer affiliated with the Wanamaker organization. Geis yesterday handed in his resignation to W. D. Earnest, Director of Education of the John Wanamaker Commercial Institute, severing his association with the J. W. C. I. and the Millrose A. A. Geis's connections with the J. W. C. I. were in the capacity of Athletic Director. The former Wanamaker coach refused last night to divulge his reasons for withdrawing from the organization. Disclosure of the severance of relations between Geis and the athletic activities of the Wanamaker employes came as a complete surprise.

No official announcement of the resignation has been made by the Millrose officials or the J. W. C. I. authorities. In the absence of official information, therefore, selection of Geis's successor is a matter of conjecture. It is probable that when the officials formally announce Geis's withdrawal from the club some indication will be made of the arrangements contemplated in securing a successor for the former coach.

Geis has been attached to the Millrose A. A. and the J. W. C. I. for a period of ten years. He went to the store as an employe and his athletic ability soon gained him attention. He competed for a short time, and devoted considerable of his attention to instructing members of the J. W. C. I. who were athletically inclined. When the career of Mel Sheppard as Millrose coach ended, Geis was installed in the position and he held the office until his retirement yesterday.

It was after he returned from the war that Geis assumed the coaching task at the Millrose and the J. W. C. I. The former Military Athletic League champion served in the war for twenty-nine months, being discharged Aug. 30, 1919. Immediately upon his discharge from the army, Geis returned to work in the Wanamaker store and was appointed coach. Geis went into the war as a member of the Seventy-first Infantry, which was later made the 106th Infantry of the Twenty-seventh Division. Starting as a private he rose to the rank as Second Lieutenant. While training at Camp Wadsworth, Spartanburg, S. C., Geis came North with an army team of distance runners and carried off the team prize in the Bronx to City Hall modified Marathon in 1918. He went overseas soon afterward and was in the thick of the fighting in France. He conducted a dual meet between the Twenty-seventh and Thirtieth Divisions at a point near Amiens in October, 1918, and his athletes carried off the honors. In the Inter-Allied Games, held in Pershing Stadium, France, he was adjutant to Coach Harry Maloney, the Pacific Coast official who was in charge of the meet.

The retirement of Geis marks the passing of the once great Millrose coterie of athletes. Peter Trivoulidas, Greek distance runner, is the only remaining competitor of the array which once gained prominence for the club. Mike Devaney, Charlie Pores, Villar Kyronen and Nick Giannakopulos, the lusty-lunged Greek runner, have all severed their connections with the club, many of them within the last year.

TITLES AT STAKE IN MEET.

Two Metropolitan Championships on Osceola Club's Program.

A brace of Metropolitan A. A. U. championship events will be the principal attractions at the annual indoor athletic meet of the Osceola Democratic Club, to be held in the Seventh Regiment Armory, Jan. 15. Announcement was made yesterday that the local Championship Committee had awarded both the metropolitan medley relay and the 600-yard championship tests to the first one in which he was used as the club. Mike Devaney, Charlie Pores, Villar Kyronen and Nick Giannakopulos, the lusty-lunged Greek runner, have all severed their connections with the club, many of them within the last year.

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CHESS TEAMS SELECTED.

Players Picked to Compete for Intercollegiate Championship.

Harvard varsity chess players, who will make a determined effort this year to wrest the intercollegiate championship from Columbia in the annual C. H. Y. P. meeting at the Manhattan Chess Club, Dec. 28, 29 and 30, were named yesterday, so that the personnel of the four teams is now complete. K. O. Mott-Smith of the class of '22 will captain the Crimson team, and the other three boards will be manned by H. H. Jackson, '22; A. King, '21, and E. H. Hoeck, '22. A last-minute change has been made in the Columbia team, which will consist of M. A. Shapiro, '23; O. Frink Jr., '22; C. B. Isaacson, '21, E., and F. Worden, '20. Lyman George of the Manhattan Chess Club will act as tournament director. Play will begin at 2 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon.

New Haven Not Tiger Farm.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 19.—George M. Weiss, President of the New Haven Club of the Eastern League, today denied that Ty Cobb, new manager of the Detroit Tigers, has selected New Haven as a farm for Detroit's young players.

Football Captain is Re-elected.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Harry R. Hawley, tackle, has been re-elected captain of the football team of George Washington University. Hawley's home is in Idaho.

'MATHEWSON DOING WELL,' SAYS DOCTOR

Pitcher's Physician at Saranac Gives Encouraging Report on Christy's Condition.

Special to The New York Times.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Conflicting dispatches, sent out from various places in New York State, from unauthoritative sources, have, at various times during the year reported Christy Mathewson, "Big Six," a victim of the white plague, as dying, as fully recovered, and then again that all hope had been given up for his recovery.

Determined to get the truth about Mathewson, THE TIMES correspondent succeeded in securing an interview today with Christy's physician, Dr. E. N. Packard, who, by the way, pulled an oar in the Orange crew under Jim Ten Eyck in '03, '04, '05 and '06.

Mathewson, according to his physician is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances, and is a patient in "Santannol," a private establishment at Saranac Lake, in the heart of the Adirondacks.

One report circulated recently is true, Doctor Packard says that one lung of the great star has collapsed, and is useless. The other, however, is functioning just as properly as it did when "Big Six" was throwing 'em over the plate at the Polo Grounds.

Doctor Patkard says: "I have high hopes for the ultimate recovery of Mathewson. So has 'Big Six' himself. Reports circulated that he has surrendered to despondency and abandoned his fight are entirely unfounded. It is true that his condition for a time was serious, but I have never stated that Christy was dying. The stories from authorized sources had no foundation except that at one time his condition was not wholly favorable. Mathewson is now doing well. It is impossible for me to give a complete diagnosis of his condition. That is not due to the fact that I am unable to give it; it is simply a question of medical ethics. This is the first time I have broken my silence. I am always glad to tell the truth, which is my motive in dictating this statement.

"To summed up, I want to assure Mathewson's countless friends that he is doing as well as can be expected under the circumstances. Believe me, there is not another person in the world who would rejoice any more than myself if I could say 'Big Six' was completely recovered. Mathewson finally hopes for his ultimate return to health, so do I."

The collapse of the lung brought relief to Matty. Fluid is being extracted which is an aid to recovery. "Matty suffers great pain when coughing," his doctor says. "This is an indication of a drying-up process, and is viewed with favor and adds to his chances of recovery."

Just at present Mathewson does not leave his bed.

BUSY TIME FOR JOHNSON.

Expects Prosecution of Ball Players to Keep Him Active.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Work in connection with the prosecution of White Sox players under indictment for alleged throwing of games and attempts to send to jail the gamblers who are said to have corrupted Comiskey's men in the 1919 world's series will give President Johnson of the American League one of the busiest Winters he has ever had in baseball, he said today on his return from New York.

It has been rumored that President Comiskey may endeavor to stop the American League in its effort to press the gambling cases in order to have charge of the prosecution himself. President Comiskey has placed the matter in the hands of his attorneys and more than a year ago set aside $100,000 to be used in unearthing the 1919 world's series scandal. His attorneys, it is said, are to confer with State's Attorney Robert Crowe to learn just what can be done to hurry up the cases now before the Criminal Court.

Comiskey believes himself to be the one who suffered most from their dishonesty and that he should be allowed a hand in the prosecution.

Johnson also said he was working on a rearrangement of the rules under which the major and minor leagues can operate. A meeting is scheduled to be held in Philadelphia early in January, at which President Heydler and George Wharton Pepper will be present to draw up this agreement. Johnson will present his ideas of the proper working agreement to them at that time. At the same meeting he plans to complete the schedules for 1921 to be submitted to the club owners of the major leagues for approval.

96 ATHLETES GET LETTERS.

Colgate Awards Made in 7 Sports—Double Honors for Twelve.

Special to The New York Times.

HAMILTON, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Ninety-six varsity Cs were awarded Colgate athletes at the annual football smoker held in the gymnasium here tonight. The twenty-seven football men who received letters for the last season were presented with the customary gold footballs. Letters for baseball, basketball, tennis, soccer, cross-country and track were also presented.

Twelve Colgate athletes were honored with two letters, among them being Barnes, baseball and basketball; Anderson, basketball and track; Harris, football and basketball; Howard, football and baseball; Suchy, football and track; Mosier, football and basketball; McBride and Steffen, baseball and basketball; O'Connor, football and baseball.

WARM WELCOME FOR OHIO.

Californians Plan Rousing Reception for Buckeyes' Eleven.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 21.—Elaborate preparations have been made for the entertainment of the Ohio State football squad which will arrive here Friday for its game at Pasadena New Year's Day with the University of California.

The Ohioans will be met at the station by a delegation of the Ohio State Alumni Association and the Pasadena Tournament of Roses Association, who will escort them to their headquarters at a Pasadena hotel. An automobile trip through Los Angeles and neighboring cities has been planned for Christmas morning; they will be guests of honor Christmas night at a dinner in Pasadena, and the remainder of their stay will be filled with balls and other forms of entertainment to the limit permitted by their coaches.

The Bears will arrive from Berkeley Christmas morning. Plans for their welcome and entertainment are progressing.

TO JUDGE PEKINGESE.

Mrs. Harby Will Award Ribbons at Plaza Toy Dog Show.

For the first time in the history of the breed, the Pekingese will be judged by an American at the coming annual specialty show of the Pekingese Club of America to be held here on Jan. 17 at the Plaza Hotel. The club has heretofore invited an English expert to determine the merits of the hundreds of Pekingese always entered for this event. The American breeder and exhibitor upon whom the club has placed the honor of being the judge is Mrs. M. B. Harby of Huntington, L. I., whose knowledge of the Pekingese breed is conceded by all fanciers.

Pitcher Jacobs Goes to Seattle.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 21.—Pitcher Elmer Jacobs has been reclaimed from Cincinnati on waivers by the St. Louis Nationals and released to the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League. Manager Branch Rickey announced this afternoon. He goes as final payment for Jacques Fournier, first baseman, but is subject to recall, Rickey said. Cincinnati recently claimed Jacobs from the Cardinals by waiver.

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MICHAUD HANDICAP IS WON BY ANGON

Favorite Gains Easy Victory in Featured Event on New Orleans Program.

SUNDURIA FIRST AT 20 TO 1

Shows Unexpected Speed in Distance Race — Another Outsider, Chief, Pays Backers 12 to 1.

Special to The New York Times.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.—Angon, which went to the post a 3 to 5 favorite at Jefferson Park, won an easy victory in the Michaud Handicap, the featured event on the racing card here this afternoon. The Gentry colt revelled in the heavy going and pleased the form players by galloping away from a small field to win well in hand. Only four horses went to the post for the handicap, Pickwick taking second place, with St. Quentin third and Flibbertygibbet trailing the field.

After getting away to a poor start, Angon quickly flashed to the front, but was let down and Pickwick took the lead by a head at the half-way mark, where St. Quentin was second and Angon third. The latter, however, soon made up the lost distance and, running in his best form, came away in the last quarter to win handily by two lengths. Pickwick, which was the best of the others in the race, showed good speed early in the six-furlong dash, but was not equal to the pace through the stretch. St. Quentin tired badly after going only a half mile and Flibbertygibbet was never in the running.

Two other favorites besides Angon slipped home first during the afternoon. The first public choice to score a victory was Carline S., which showed the way to a large field in the opening race, a six-furlong dash. The other successful favorite was Golden Dawn, which took the sixth race at one and one-sixteenth miles, by more than a length from Ballybell.

The outstanding performance, however, was the victory of Sunduria, a 20 to 1 shot, in the final race of the program, at one and one-eighth miles, for three-year-olds and upward. Sunduria was at first a 25 to 1 shot, but the odds were forced down to 20 to 1 when the horses went to the post. There were fourteen performers in the field, which was one of the biggest so far at the Jefferson Park meeting.

Sunduria showed her best form and got away in front, leading Lorena Moss in the first quarter by a head. At the half-way mark, the Moore filly was out in front by a length, a lead that was held until the finish line. Lad, which took second honors, got away to a poor start and had a big gap to close before the final drive. He tired slightly in the stretch but managed to take second place by two lengths from Lorena Moss, which ran prominently all the way and made a game finish. Astec, the favorite in the big field, was never in the running and could get nothing better than eighth place, while Lady Ward, which was on the heels of Lorena Moss all the way, tired in the stretch run and barely pushed her nose in front of Sasin.

Another outside choice was victorious in the fourth race, for three-year-olds and upward at one mile and seventy yards, in which Chief, a 12-to-1 shot, galloped home in front of a field of ten. The Murphy entry did not figure high in public estimation because of several recent mediocre performances, but showed a great improvement and won with much in reserve. Chief moved up steadily after a slow beginning and in the final run overtook Title, which led from the half-way mark, where Chief was in the unenviable position of seventh. At the turn into the stretch Chief was still a length and a half behind Title, but closed the gap quickly and won with two lengths to spare. Second place went to Title, and Lad's Love, which ran a good race, was third, two lengths behind. St. German made a great run in the later stages, but had too much of a handicap to overcome to take third place from Lad's Love.

Golden Dawn, the favorite, moved up with a rush just before reaching the stretch in the sixth race and took first place by a length and a half from Ballybell, which had led after the half-way mark and might have won with better handling from Aron. Golden Dawn, showing great speed, moved up from fifth place to first before the stretch run was reached and held Ballybell safe during the last eighth. Madrono went forwardly for the entire trip and captured third from Keep by two lengths.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For maiden three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $600; six furlongs. Carline S., 107 pounds (Babin), 6 to 5, 3 to 5 and 1 to 4, first; Ropove, 110 (McDermott), 4 to 1, 6 to 5, second; Horeb, 115 (S. Smith), 5 to 2, third. Time—1:19 3-5. Royden, Spartan Boy, Old Rose, Adrainne R., Beeswax, Pansy Blossom, Riddle and Wanada also ran.

SECOND RACE—For two-year-olds; claiming; purse $800; six furlongs. Silver Springs, 106 pounds (Ponce), 10 to 1, 4 to 1 and 2 to 1, first; Sea Court, 107 (Hamilton), 7 to 10 and 1 to 5, second; Louise Wynne, 99 (Long), even, third. Time—1:18 3-5. Tom Roach, Darnell, Mary Fonso, Omer K., Peppery Polly, Crimson Rambler, Reluctant, Tutt and Countess also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Rasanza, 103 pounds (Ponce), 7 to 1, 6 to 2 and 7 to 5, first; Murray, 115 (Heupel), 4 to 1 and 8 to 5, second; Anticipate, 115 (Coltiletti), 1 to 4, third. Time—1:14 3-5. Double Van, Iron Boy, Resist, Sammy Kelly, Thursday Nighter, Bond, Miss Nell, Orenzo, Cracow and York Road also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; allowances; purse $700; one mile and seventy yards. Chief, 107 pounds (Rodrigues), 12 to 1, 5 to 1 and 2 to 5, first; Title, 107 (Heupel), 2 to 1 and even, second; Lad's Love, 114 (Nolan), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:47 3-5. Dancing Spray, Comme Ci, The Archer, Trooper, St. Germain, Drommund and Raider also ran.

FIFTH RACE—Michaud Handicap; for all ages; purse $1,000; six furlongs. Angon, 120 pounds (Murray), 3 to 5, 1 to 5, first; Pickwick, 114 (Lyke), 1 to 5, second; St. Quentin, 112 (McAtee), 2 to 5, third. Time—1:16 1-5. Flibbertigibbet also ran.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds; claiming; purse $700; one and one-sixteenth miles. Golden Dawn, 105 pounds (Mooney), 6 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, first; Bally Belle, 110 (Aron), even, 2 to 5, second; Madrano, 114 (King), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:51 2-5. Pit, Glenwell, Colonel Lit, Keep and Eleve also ran.

SEVENTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; one mile and an eighth; claiming; purse $800. Sundria, 105 pounds (Obert), 20 to 1, 8 to 1, 4 to 1, first; Lad, 111 (Rodrigues), 2 to 1, even, second; Lorena Moss, 103 (Mooney), 4 to 5, third. Time—1:58. Sasin, King Neptune, Corydon, Aztec, Kibo, Scorgeman, Tugs, Guy Fortune, Chick Barkley and Luclus also ran.

NEW ORLEANS ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—Purse $600, claiming, for two-year-olds, maidens; five furlongs. Rose of Picardy 112 pounds, Obstinate 107, Magic Castle 101, Calithump 112, Rape the Lock 110, American Maid 112, Seaboard 115, Diocletian 115, Secretary 115, Tony Sutton 115, Joe Whipple 115, Niobe 107, Repent 107, Tommie C. 110, Cortez 115, Home Guard 115, Bally Gihan 107.

SECOND RACE—Purse $600, claiming, for three-year-olds and upward, fillies and mares; six furlongs. Annie Edgar 100 pounds, Big Ides 106, Cobalt Lass 111, Winceonne 101, Retreat 104, Catania 103, Miss Kruter 107, Oaklawn Belle 105, Marmite 111, Anna Gallup 106, Tiger Rose 104, Terrible Miss 104, Kohinoor 103, Molly O. 100, Little Maudie 109, Plain Heather 106, Betsy 108.

THIRD RACE—Purse $700, for two-year-olds; five and a half furlongs. Trantula 106, Thornhedge 106, Lady Stella 103, Trust Official 105, Mavpurnese 103, Thimble 108, Voormir 103, Bit of Green 100, Rancocas 115, Alberta S. 100, Episode 106, Corilla 105.

FOURTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, for all ages; five furlongs. Hidden Jewel 108 pounds, Bobby Allen 104, Who Cares 105, Talisman 105, Phantom Pair 105, The Nephew 106, Scurry 108, Rollo 89, Youmead 111, Applejack II. 108.

FIFTH RACE—Purse $1,000, for three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. The Wit 100 pounds, Fiser 119, Master Bill 108, Veto 112, Honolulu Boy 102.

SIXTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, for three-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. Claquer 106 pounds, Nelle Yorke 104, Phalaris 100, Harvest King 107, Merchant 104, Hindocazan 104, Chalenger 108, Waukeag 108.

SEVENTH RACE—Purse $700, claiming, for three-year olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth. Neenah 105 pounds, Nebraska 105, Spearicre 113.

Macomber Reconsiders His Decision to Sell 41 Mares

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—A. K. Macomber, who had determined on selling forty-one mares he has at the Elmwood Stock Farm, has reconsidered his decision and may abandon the contemplated sale. Mr. Macomber recently stopped off at his Mira Monte Stock Farm, Santa Clara County, to inspect eighteen coming two-year-olds. He was so impressed with the looks and manners of the youngsters that he has reconsidered selling the mares, among which are found most of the dams of the young racers. Trials have demonstrated that the youngsters can run and they are making fast progress under the care of Superintendent W. W. Mendenhall. They will be shipped next year to Belmont Park.

MARYLAND TRACKS GET ASSESSMENTS

Four Tracks Expected to Pay Under Protest—Commission Autocratic.

Special to The New York Times.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 21.—The Racing Commission has sent out bills to the four one-mile tracks in the State for amounts representing the State's 15 per cent. of the track's net earnings. The question now is: will the tracks be willing to pay the bills as rendered?

If the tracks dispute the bills, or rather, the amounts involved, it appears that they will have two courses open: (1) To ask for a hearing before the commission, at which hearing the tracks will endeavor to show why the amounts assessed against them are exorbitant, and (2) to pay the bills as rendered, but under protest.

That the tracks will pay the amounts the commission has established, whether payment be made willingly or unwillingly, with or without hearings or protests, may be inferred from the fact that all the advantage of position lies with the commission. The law has made it autocratic.

The principal discrepancy between the tracks' set-ups and those of the commission results from the difference in opinion as to what extent the outlay representing new construction can be deducted before the net earnings of the tracks are computed. It is upon these net earnings that the State's 15 per cent. is reckoned. Obviously, the greater the deductions before the net earnings are established, the smaller will be those net earnings and the smaller likewise will be the State's 15 per cent. thereof.

Publication of the amounts assessed against the four tracks, individually, was witheld at the offices of the Racing Commission today, but the total of the State's 15 per cent. of the net earnings of the four tracks was said to be about $131,000. This would mean that the commission has established $873,333 as the combined net earnings of the four tracks after making all deductions.

According to the report submitted to the commission by auditors it employed, the combined net earnings of the tracks after making deductions, including those claimed by the tracks for new construction, equipment and repairs, were $617,602.67.

Apparently, then, the difference between these two amounts, $256,330, approximately, represents the amount which the commission has declined to allow the tracks to charge off.

On the basis of the track's deductions they would have paid 15 per cent. of $617,602.67—about $92,550—to the State. This is $38,450 less than the amount established by the commission.

In addition to the 15 per cent. tax the tracks pay to the State a fee of $6,000 for each day of racing at each track. There were 69 days of racing in the Fall season, the period covered by the reports of the commission. The total amount received by the State from these daily fees is $414,000, which, plus the 15 per cent. tax, makes a total of $545,000 by which the four one-mile tracks are to increase the State's revenues for the sixty-nine days of racing.

CROMWELL A WINNER.

Finishes First in Holiday Handicap on Havana Track.

HAVANA, Cuba, Dec. 21.—Mrs. C. K. Moore's Cromwell, carrying the crushing impost of 124 pounds, scored in the Holiday Handicap, feature event of the card at Oriental Park today. The son of Plaudit-Affect was the favorite, closing at 7 to 5. Cromwell rushed into the lead at the start and set a terrific pace, but in the last sixteenth began to tire and barely lasted to stall off the determined rush of Buford. The latter was fast wearing the winner down and would have won in a few more strides.

The summaries:

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Chefa, 101 pounds (Hunt), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Ravanna, 105 (Bullman), 10 to 1, 4 to 1, 2 to 1, second; Diffidence, 110 (Conners), 2 to 1, 6 to 5, 3 to 5, third. Time—1:09 1-5. Bertha Minix, Vera Twyford, Flew High, Scotty, Molinero, Lyric, Erroll and Miss Dixie also ran.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; five and a half furlongs. Assumption, 113 pounds (Garner), 7 to 2, even, 1 to 3, first; Discussion, 105 (Kennedy), even, 1 to 3, to 6, second; The Blue Duke, 113 (Crump), 7 to 5, 2 to 5, 1 to 5, third. Time—1:07 4-5. Okemus, Guaranteed and Mather also ran.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; six furlongs. Paula V., 108 pounds (Anderson), 8 to 1, 3 to 1, 6 to 5, first; The Pirate, 98 (Wilson), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, second; Slippery Silver, 108 (Merimee), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 3 to 5, third. Time—1:15. Napthalene, American Eagle, Jill and Whip-Poor-Will also ran.

FOURTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Lariat, 105 pounds (Hunt), 2 to 1, 4 to 5, 2 to 5, first; Heiman, 102 (Penman), 6 to 1, 2 to 1, 6 to 5, second; Lady Hester, 102 (McCoy), 7 to 1, 5 to 2, 6 to 5, third. Time—1:42 3-5. Star Sheeter, Little Buse, Jack Dawson, Omens, Jose de Vales and Garbage also ran.

FIFTH RACE, Holiday Handicap—For all ages; purse $1,000; one mile. Cromwell, 124 pounds (Weiner), 7 to 5, 1 to 2, 1 to 4, first; Buford, 117 (Butwell), 3 to 1, even, 1 to 2, second; *Cubanita, 95 (Hunt), 7 to 2, 6 to 5, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:41 2-5. *Lackawanna, Bally Mooney and Armistice also ran.

*Coupled.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile. Foster Embry, 107 pounds (Carmody), 5 to 1, 2 to 1, even, first; Miss Sweep, 107 (Garner), 4 to 1, 3 to 2, 6 to 5, second; Rhymer, 105 (Kennedy), 3 to 2, even, 1 to 2, third. Time—1:42 2-5. Musket, White Crown, Misericorde and Dragoon also ran.

HAVANA ENTRIES.

FIRST RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; 5½ furlongs. *Eastern Glow, 101 pounds; Bibbler 106, *Lama 108, Director James 106, *Brigida 106, Snow Queen 111, Frank Burke 111, Roundel 111, Prince Bonero 111, Jill 111, Kernan 111, Truant 114.

SECOND RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; 5½ furlongs. *Smile, 101 pounds; *Punctual 101, *Hunterest 103, Superior 106, *Ed Garrison 106, Zindo 109, Elmont 109, Gus Scheer 111, Chantour 111, Seyons 111, Scarpia II. 111, Leopold 114.

THIRD RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; 5½ furlongs. *Polar Cub, 100 pounds; *Kewease 102, *Galopin 105, Waking Dream 105, *Litholick 106, *Avion 105, *Driffield 108, Count Boris 110, Guardsman 110, Cy Merrick 110, Hunter Platt 110, Doctor D. 110.

FOURTH RACE—For two-year-olds; trial handicap; purse $900; 5½ furlongs. Bertha Minix, 92 pounds; Aunt Dena 104, Spugs 107, Santa Claus 109, Vic Munez 115.

FIFTH RACE—For three-year-olds; purse $800; six furlongs. Drapery, 100 pounds; Asurita 100, Hesron 103, Allyen 106, Haran 108, Attaboy II. 113.

SIXTH RACE—For three-year-olds and upward; claiming; purse $700; one mile and a sixteenth. *Leinster, 99 pounds; *Fly Home 102, Harry Glove 103, Major Fiske 104, Hands Off 107, De Witt 108, *Sol Glissy 108, *Waterford 109, Donna Grafton 109, Cadillac 110, Piantarede 111.

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

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UNGER ADVANCES IN BILLIARD TOURNEY

Takes Lead in Class C Balkline Event by Victory Over Lewis, 150 to 112.

STANDING IN NATIONAL CLASS C BILLIARD TOURNAMENT.

Player.	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
F. A. Unger	3	0	1.000
J. M. Lewis Jr.	2	1	.667
G. Spear	2	1	.667
S. Brussel	2	1	.667
C. J. Steinburjer	1	2	.333
Claud Lewis	0	2	.000
J. R. Johann	0	3	.000

F. A. Unger took the lead last night in the Class C 18.2 balkline tournament for the championship of the National Association of Amateur Billiard Players at the National Recreation Academy, Brooklyn. He met and defeated J. M. Lewis Jr., who, when the play began, was tied with Unger for first place with two victories and no defeats.

Unger's victory shoved him to the top of the standing, while Lewis slipped down to a tie for second place with G. Spear and Sidney Brussel, the latter beating J. R. Johann last night and moving up a peg in his percentage figures. Lewis, Spear and Brussel are now deadlocked, with two victories and one defeat.

Unger played some of his best billiards against Lewis, who lost by the score of 150 to 112. Until the match had reached the half-way mark both players battled along on even terms, but Unger uncorked a run of 18, and by adding clusters steadily to his score was leading, 116 to 85, on the twenty-ninth frame. At this juncture Lewis closed the gap to a great extent by making his high run of the evening, 27, which made the score only 116 to 112 in favor of Unger.

On the thirty-first frame, however, Unger played his trump card, contributing his high run of 26 by means of brilliant and steady playing. This made his total 142, and another cluster of 7 brought him to within one point of his goal. On the next frame he went out with ease. Unger's average was 4 22-32 and his high run 26, while Lewis averaged 3 19-31 and had a run of 27. The closeness of the match during the first thirty frames made it one of the most interesting played so far in the championship tournament.

The Johann-Brussel match was long drawn out, although it was close all the way. The final margin of victory for Brussel was 250 points, 150 to 122. Brussel's high run was 19 and Johann's 12. Brussel averaged 3 34-42, Johann 2 38-42.

George Spear and Lewis will break the deadlock that exists between them for second place when they meet in a match this evening, and Claude Lewis and Johann, who are at the foot of the standing, will meet in another match.

FRISCH BILLIARD WINNER.

Defeats Frantzen, 25 to 15, in National Three-Cushian Tourney.

The billiard clock was pushed back two years at Doyle's Academy last night, when Harry Frisch, the 1918 national three-cushion champion of the American Amateur Billiard Association, and Henry Frantzen, runner-up in the same tourney, clashed on the green cloth. The match, in which history repeated itself, was the second in the preliminary round of the national three-cushion tournament of the A. A. B. A., and Frisch, duplicating his 1918 victory over Frantzen, gained a decisive triumph, 25 to 15.

The former titleholder needed only 29 innings to reach his quota of 25, which gave him nearly a 1 average. This remarkable exhibition by an amateur was produced without spectacular playing of any extent, for Frisch was as careful as usual, playing safely and conservatively. He proved again his accuracy as shotmaker, and his safety play against Frantzen was of more than the usual high order.

At the end of the sixteenth inning the score was tied at 10 each, but from that time on Frisch used his safety play to the greatest advantage, and in addition made the most of the shots left him by Frantzen, playing angle shots skillfully and gradually increasing his lead. In the last thirteen innings Frisch compiled 15 points, better than an average of 1, while Frantzen was able to score only 5. The 1918 runner-up slowly fell further and further behind, and was soon clearly out of the running against Frisch's well-calculated safeties. The high run for each man was 3.

ELI HOCKEY TEAM LOSES.

Defeated by Quaker City Five, 7 to 1 —Carson the Star.

Special to The New York Times.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 21.—The Yale hockey team, with the loss of their sensational Captain, Robert "Hinkey" Carson, for two of the three periods at the Ice Palace tonight, finished behind the speedy Quaker City puck chasers in a 7 to 1 count. Carson, unable to witness the Bulldogs' defeat on the ice, dashed into the fray at the start of the final period and in less than two minutes of play he passed to Van Ingen, who registered Yale's only goal of the evening.

Quaker City won through the efforts of Eddie Hill and Wanamaker, the former Dartmouth freshman, both of whom skated almost to perfection when behind the rubber disk. Hill in particular outskated the field in attacks from his defensive position.

The young Blis apparently had not had sufficient practice on ice to show what their calibre will be when they take up the Big Three schedule. The Yale and St. Paul's teams will meet tomorrow night on the same ice.

The lineup and summary:

QUAKER CITY (7).		YALE (1).
Crawford	R. W.	Moffatt
Henriques	C.	Shiras
Wanamaker	L. W.	Bulkley
Hill	C.	Griscom
Dexter	P.	Van Ingen
Hart	G.	Diefendorf

SCORE BY PERIODS.

Quaker City	3	1	3—7
Yale	0	0	1—1

Goals scored—First period: Hill, Quaker City, 2:50; Henriques, Quaker City, 6:50; Henriques, 6:18. Second period: Hill, Quaker City, 2:50. Third period: Van Ingen, Yale, 0:32; Wanamaker, Quaker City, 0:56; Hill, Quaker City, 5:03; Henriques, Quaker City, 10:10.

Substitutions—Foster for Shiras, Carson for L. Foster, Reid for Bulkley, Souder for Crawford, Clark for Souder, Newlin for Wanamaker, Strubing for Dexter.

Referee—Jack Devine. Goal judges—M. A. Crean and T. Bushnell. Time—Three 15-minute periods.

FORDHAM ON THE ICE.

Five Veterans of Last Year and Three Football Men Out for Hockey.

Fordham is making plans for a big hockey season, according to announcement made last night by Edward F. Curley Jr., manager of the Maroon team. The schedule has not yet been completed but games have been arranged with Princeton and Pnenaylvania, to be played in New York and with Harvard in Boston. Negotiations are being carried on for contests with Yale and Boston College.

The Maroon skaters have been practicing for the last two weeks at the 181st Street Ice Palace, where all the home games will be staged. McGurk, Keveney, Gilligan, Tumulty and Muldoon, members of last Year's squad, are again candidates, and Noonan, Halloran and Fitzpatrick, who played on the football team this Fall, are trying for the team.

Canadians Win Hockey Game.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 21.—The Granites of the Ontario Hockey Association won an exhibition game here tonight from the Pittsburgh team of the United States Amateur Hockey League. The score was 5 to 2.

Cornell Harriers Will Be Holiday Guests of Londoners

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Dec. 21.—The Cornell University cross-country team, which will meet a combined team representing Oxford and Cambridge Universities on Dec. 30 in the first international intercollegiate athletic contest of this type ever run, arrived here today on the steamer Aquitania from New York. The ten men on the team expect to go at once to Cambridge University to train for the run. They will leave Cambridge Dec. 24 and will spend Christmas in London in English homes to which they have been invited. The American University Union in Europe and the English-Speaking Union are arranging a dinner and theatre party for them. From Dec. 26 to Dec. 30 the team will be in Oxford, according to B. G. D. Rudd, the South African track star at Oxford. Returning to London on Dec. 30, the Cornell men will run against the best cross-country stars of Oxford and Cambridge. The race will start from Queen's Club. On New Year's Eve the British-American Dance Club of the English-Speaking Union has arranged to give a dance in honor of the visitors.

ARMY HAS STRONG GRIDIRON SCHEDULE

Cadets' Eleven Will Play Two Double-Headers in 1921—To Meet Yale in Bowl.

Special to The New York Times.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Two double-headers, two contests away from home, one with Yale at the Bowl in New Haven and the other with Navy at the Polo Grounds in New York, and two games with Middle Western teams are the outstanding features of the Army's football schedule for 1921, as announced by Major Philip Hayes, Executive for Athletics at the Military Academy, today.

When the Army meets Yale in the Bowl it will be the first time the cadets have ever played football away from West Point except in Army-Navy contests. The resumption of football relations with Yale after a lapse of nine years is pleasing to followers of the Army eleven. Yale won, 6 to 0, in the last game played here in 1912. Home and home contests with the Elis will be arranged for the future, Yale coming here for a game in 1922.

Notre Dame comes here on Nov. 5, and Wabash College of Crawfordsville, Ind., will play the Army at West Point on Oct. 15. The double-headers include contests with Springfield College and New Hampshire State on the opening date, Oct. 1, while Middlebury and Lebanon Valley will both be here for games a week later.

Satisfactory arrangements could not be made with Columbia for next season. Both the Army and Columbia are desirous of engaging in home and home contests on the gridiron, and it is considered highly probable that such a program will be effected in the future.

The Army management will not schedule any game for the cadets for Nov. 19, which is the Saturday before the Navy contest. Negotiations for games with Harvard, Colgate, West Virginia and several other colleges of prominence fell through when satisfactory dates could not be made.

The schedule:

Oct. 1, Springfield College and New Hampshire State College; Oct. 8, Middlebury College and Lebanon Valley College; Oct. 15, Wabash College; Oct. 22, Yale, at New Haven; Oct. 29, Susquehanna College; Nov. 5, Notre Dame University; Nov. 12, Villanova; Nov. 26, Navy, at New York.

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PRINCETON QUINTET DEFEATS SYRACUSE

Tigers Victorious in Close Basketball Match With Orange Five—Score, 27 to 21.

Special to The New York Times.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Princeton, after losing to Cornell Monday, staged a comeback against Syracuse University this evening by defeating the Orange basketball team in an exiciting game by the score of 27 to 21. The Tigers jumped into the lead at the start, but several times the Syracuse tossers looked threatening, especially in the closing minutes of the first half, when Coach Lou Sugarman's quintet dropped from a seven-point margin to a two-point lead.

Syracuse suffered from bad breaks, particularly in the second half. Repeatedly the Orange forwards would toss the ball at the rim to have it roll around and then drop back into play. Once Parker tried three throws at the goal, but was unable to score, and Princeton carried the ball out of danger. Lavin was decidedly off color on foul shooting, missing seven out of eleven tries from the foul line.

Legendre was Princeton's star. He was watched closely throughout, but managed to elude the Orange guards several times to score. In the second half he made two goals from field, the second after racing down the court to receive a pass from a teammate. Ople performed in sensational style for the first five minutes of the game, making three goals in rapid succession. Ople was taken out by Sugarman at about the middle of the half, but he re-entered the game in the last few minutes of the second period.

The line-up:

PRINCETON (27).		SYRACUSE (21).
Ople	R. F.	Gallivan
Netts	L. F.	Weltman
Dickinson	C.	Conlin
Legendre	R. G.	Lavin
Wittmer	L. G.	Barker

Goals from field—Netts, Ople (2), Dickinson (2), Legendre (3), Jeffries, Gallivan, Weltman, Conlin (2), Lavin (3). Goals from fouls—Legendre (7), Lavin (4), Simons, Gallivan (2).

Substitutions—Princeton: Jeffries for Ople, Ople for Jeffries, Berger for Wittmer, Wittmer for Legendre, Spencer for Kellogg for Dickinson, Simons for Kellogg, Gallivan for Weltman, Weltman for Gallivan.

Referee—Mr. Musser, Troy. Umpire—Mr. Bloss, Rochester. Time of halves—Twenty minutes.

BROOKLYN POLY VICTOR.

Defeats Fordham Team in Basketball Game by 36-23 Score.

The Brooklyn Poly basketball team took the measure of Fordham in a game on the Brooklyn court last night, 36 to 23. The home team displayed a clever passing game which was productive of twelve goals from field. Nelson, left forward for the Brooklyn aggregation, excelled in shooting with seven baskets, and Ratner, the other forward, contributed two to his team's total.

Hacker and Fallon, with four goals apiece, were the only scorers for Fordham, which trailed most of the game and could not get its attack going against the Brooklynites.

The line-up:

P'KLYN POLY (36).		FORDHAM (23).
Nelson	L. F.	Hacker
Ratner	R. F.	Stocker
Joy	C.	McMahon
Bachrach	L. G.	Fallon
Schwartsman	R. G.	Mulligan

Goals from field—Nelson (7), Ratner (2), Joy, Bachrach, Schwartsman, Hacker (4), Fallon (4). Goals from foul—Nelson 12, Hacker 7.

Referee—Ed Thorp, De La Salle.

Birmingham to Manage Albany.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Announcement was made today by the Albany Eastern Baseball League Club that Joseph Birmingham, former manager of the Cleveland American League Club and for the last two years manager of the Pittsfield Eastern League team, had been signed as manager of the Albany team for next season. He succeeds William McCorry.

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The sumptuous meal, served in a tin cup, will consist of the nourishing food that each one of these children receives through Herbert Hoover's Relief Administration, for which, at Mr. Hoover's request, The Literary Digest has made its appeal, during the past two months to Americans in all parts of this great Nation. The thousand Hosts at this banquet will be the Fairy Godfathers of at least one hundred thousand little children of flesh and blood, and will guarantee to them the continuance of that nourishing meal, daily, all through the winter in Central and Eastern Europe.

You fathers and mothers in a million homes of New York and wherever this page is read: Most of you can not be present at that wonderful Christmas Dinner to the invisible guests, but *you can multiply it a million times*. As you gather your own loved ones around your Christmas table; as you look into the faces of sons and daughters, the pride of your heart, and the joy of your life; as you watch with tenderness and unutterable love your little children, or your grandchildren, whose faces are alight with Christmas glee, ask yourself *how much one of these priceless lives is worth to you?* What would you give to save one of these sweet, laughing children—*your own dearest*—from starvation, or bitter cold, or cruel disease? Can you count the sum in dollars? Would you not eagerly give every dollar you have, every dollar's worth of property, even your life itself, and count the sacrifice small, if it would give health and comfort to the one you love?

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Two wonderful gifts are yours, this Christmas time, from the bountiful hands of a loving Father: With one hand He gives you a comfortable home, a table loaded with plenty, a happy family circle, and all the delights of this festive Day. With the other hand He is leading tenderly towards you a hungry, ragged child, *perhaps ten of them, perhaps a hundred.* You will not clutch eagerly at the gift in the one hand and refuse the gift in the other. We want His presence and His blessing in our homes, our churches, and at our feasts as we celebrate His birthday, and so we will not turn Him away with the little ones He loves. We will not expect Him to allow us to *keep a part* of His precious gifts *if we reject the other part.*

A great Christmas tree was lighted in the Metropolitan Opera House the other night for these destitute children of Europe, and every light that blazed out on the big tree represented a generous gift of life to some child. Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick spoke straight to the hearts of American fathers and mothers, not only in that great auditorium, but throughout the city and nation, when he said: "Most of us are going home to help our own children get ready for Christmas, but one picture ought to haunt our thoughts—the fact that mothers and fathers overseas will have to decide this week which of their children they will allow to die. There is not enough food to go around; some of the children are obviously failing away, but some show signs of hanging on. Since some must die, shall not the parents let the weaker go and save the strong? *It is a sorry business at Christmas time for fathers and mothers to pick out from their children those who will have to die for lack of the special food necessary for children.*"

Make no mistake, you fathers and mothers of America. This grim, heart-rending decision will not be made by those fathers and mothers who have nothing to give their children to save their lives. *The decision will be made by you who have plenty and to spare.* The question of life and death for these children is in your hands; you, and you alone, can give them life. At your Christmas table set an extra place which shall represent to those who gather around the table, one, *and if possible more than one*, of the invisible guests to whom you and your loved ones are to become Godfathers and Godmothers. Save *at least* one life, as you would save your own soul, but do not for a moment be satisfied with *only one* if your heart, your conscience, your ability can care for *many*. Put into the plate before that vacant chair your Christmas offerings for the starving children. Immediately after the dinner send the money to The Literary Digest Child-Feeding Fund for Mr. Hoover's life-saving work.

Churches, hotels and clubs are urged to do the same thing on a larger scale, perhaps with special ceremonies. Those who can not arrange a Christmas dinner are asked to "adopt," as President Wilson and President-Elect Harding and many others have already done, as many of the children as they can provide for with the one meal a day throughout the winter. Ten thousand dollars will pay for one thousand children, one thousand dollars will pay for one hundred children, one hundred dollars will pay for ten children, and ten dollars will pay for one child. Give your heart a real Christmas treat. In this one supreme indulgence of the Christmas spirit do not let economy control. It is a time for prodigality and utter abandonment in generosity when it comes to counting the children to whom you will give life, and laughter, and whose rescue from suffering and death will be your most blessed memory in all the years to come.

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Details of Two of the Engagements Are Incomplete, but Casualties Are Indicated.

20 OTHER DEAD IN WEEK-END

Sir Hamar Greenwood Announces Number in the Commons—Report Reprisals at Ballinalee.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—A communique was issued from General headquarters in Dublin tonight, giving an account of the battle between Crown forces and Sinn Feiners on the borders of Tipperary and Kilkenny. It shows that a series of ambushes took place yesterday afternoon on the northern side of the Slievenamon hills area, and to some extent were independent of one another.

"There is some doubt as to details," the statement says, "but what happened seems to be as follows:

"A military cycle patrol consisting of nine soldiers, accompanied by two police, was attacked at about 2:45 P. M. near Nine-Mile House, Killenaule district. They appear to have replied resolutely to the fire and to have inflicted fourteen casualties on the attackers. They themselves suffered no casualties, but eight bicycles which had been left on the roadside while the attackers were pursued on foot were taken.

"Hearing of this action the police at Mullinahone telephoned to Clonmel and Callan. Both of these places sent reinforcement parties. That from Callan, consisting of military, was ambushed when they had traveled two miles on the Clonmel Road at about 4:15 P. M. by some fifty men. They offered sturdy resistance and wounded, it is believed, two of their attackers. They also captured some military rifles and two bicycles taken from the party first ambushed. One soldier was wounded, this being the only casualty they suffered.

"In answer to the Mullinahone message a police patrol was sent from Clonmel, and this was attacked near Glenbower. As yet no details are to hand."

A high wind raged over the country last night, seriously interrupting telegraphic communication, and this may explain the paucity of information. Moreover, the scene of the battle is in a lonely district at the foot of Slieve Mountains, and if the ambushing party followed the tactics usual in such cases they would have destroyed the telegraph and telephone wires over a considerable area.

Circumstantial accounts from Kilkenny say there appears to have been a small detachment of military on patrol duty near Nine-mile house, some distance south toward Clonmel, where the first ambush occurred. At that spot the road was overshadowed by a steep hill and as the patrol, apparently on bicycles, approached the troops were met by an intense fire from rifles and revolvers.

Some of the party rushed through and communicated with Callan for reinforcements. These, consisting of Royal Irish Constabulary and soldiers, were quickly organized and dispatched to the scene. They had only proceeded two miles on the road when they also encountered an ambush near Carrigricken. Leaping from their lorry the soldiers and police opened rapid fire, speedily established an offensive and compelled their opponents to scatter.

At this stage of the conflict further reinforcements from Kilkenny arrived. Darkness had by now enveloped the scene and the road was still being swept by bullets, one of which killed a constabulary Sergeant named Walsh, while Sergeant Shannon was wounded in the head and arm. An Inspector had a remarkable escape, as the rifle he was using was shattered in his hands.

The third reported ambush was at Glenbower, and was directed against the supporting forces moving up from Clonmel. Here another action developed, but the crown forces do not appear to have suffered any casualties. This is described as the biggest battle of the day, and the republicans are said to have lost heavily.

As already stated, the authorities declare that there were no military casualties and no loss of arms in this engagement, but they admit that some bicycles were lost. Unofficial reports place the casualties at one constabulary sergeant and ten or fifteen of the attackers killed; one policeman and twenty of the attackers wounded and captured.

In the action near Callan the police are understood to have captured two bicycles, with Mauser rifles attached, when the attackers dispersed. Crown forces today were searching over a large area of country adjacent to the fighting part of which, in Tipperary, is under martial law.

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DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—General Headquarters here reports that four soldiers have been kidnapped near Timoleague, in spite of the Bishop of Cork's decree of excommunication, and that exhaustive search has failed to discover them.

Twenty Dead Over the Week-End.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Twenty persons were killed in Ireland during the last week-end, according to a statement made in the House of Commons today by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in reply to a question.

Sir Hamar said three persons were murdered by unknown individuals. The others were civilian Sinn Feiners, who were killed while attacking Crown forces or attempting to evade arrest.

The Press Association's Dublin correspondent quotes a dispatch from Tuam, County Roscommon, as saying that Crown forces burned the village of Ballinalee, County Longford, early this morning as a reprisal for the recent attack on the police barracks there in which one constable was killed and three wounded.

Shops and houses were destroyed, the dispatch states, as well as outlying farmhouses burned and stock shot. The military commandeered and fortified the school house and most of the inhabitants fled, according to the dispatch.

De Valera Not on Aquitania.

SOUTHAMPTON, Dec. 21.—Thorough search was made of the steamer Aquitania, which arrived here this morning, but no evidence was found to lend color to recent rumors that Eamon de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic," was aboard the liner.

VOTE TO END RAIL BOYCOTT.

Employes on Irish Roads Offer to Carry Anything.

DUBLIN, Dec. 21.—The Irish railwaymen, in conference here today, decided unanimously to abandon their strike against the carrying of munitions and return to work.

The men voted to carry all the traffic offered, provided all the men are restored to their former positions. J. H. Thomas, General Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, will negotiate this condition with the Government.

No Bars in Jerusalem Or Trams to Holy Places

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LONDON, Dec. 21.—Ronald Storrs, Governor of Jerusalem, who described himself as the successor of Pontius Pilate, was entertained at luncheon today by the Overseas Club and Patriotic League. Among his own acts as Governor, said Mr. Storrs, was to prohibit drinking bars, as they seemed so wholly out of keeping with the surroundings, and the High Commissioner had extended this prohibition to the whole of Palestine.

His reply to a request for a concession to run trams to Bethlehem and the Mount of Olives was that the first rail section would be laid over the body of the Governor. He had forbidden the use of stucco and corrugated iron within walls and also the destruction of buildings without permission.

ARMED BAND RAIDS CORK POST OFFICE

Policeman in Building Kills One and the Others Flee—One Man and One Woman Wounded.

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CORK, Dec. 21.—A daring but unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the General Post Office in Cork this evening. About 7:30 a number of armed and masked men entered the office and ordered several postmen and others in the hall to line up, at the same time closing the door behind them. They then ordered all the clerks to get under the counters. Two of the clerks were forced, at the point of a revolver, to disclose the whereabouts of the safe. One of the raiders appropriated a large bag containing silver, but he subsequently dropped this in his hurry to get away.

Meantime two members of the police force who were in the parcels office became aware of what was going on, but before they could do anything one of the raiders fired and shot one constable in the leg. He replied immediately, and with apparently his first shot killed the raider. During the mêlée a woman and a man were wounded, the former in the chest and the latter in the abdomen, his condition being serious.

DEFER PRIEST SLAYER'S TRIAL.

Doctor Reported Unable to Say Yet Whether Accused Is Sane.

CORK, Dec. 21.—At the request of the attorney for the defense at the court-martial of Cadet Harte, who is charged with having killed Canon Magner, the parish priest of Dunmanway, an indefinite adjournment of the trial was given. The attorney asked for the adjournment on the ground that the doctor was not yet in a position to say whether Harte was in a condition to plead.

A dispatch from Cork last Saturday said it had been brought out by an auxiliary policeman at the military court inquiring into the shooting of Canon Magner and Timothy Crowley that Cadet Harte, who fired the shots, had been drinking heavily and that he was "absolutely mad" at the time.

CABLE TO BISHOP OF CORK.

Dispatch Issued by Major Kelly Says Prelate Aided England.

Major Michael A. Kelly of the American Association for the Recognition of the Irish Republic gave out last night the following cable dispatch, which, he said, had been sent to the Bishop of Cork:

"Right Rev. Daniel Cohalan,

Bishop of Cork:

"Glad you have come out for Irish Independence at last. If you wish to serve as chaplain advise you apply to commander of Irish Republican Army. Your Lordship implies that the Irish are the aggressors. The British are the aggressors. Instead of giving aid and comfort to your own people you are giving it to the Black and Tans. Hope to obtain recognition for Ireland when organizations here are rid of crooked political leaders. We are now doing this. Suggest that you recognize the Irish Republic before you ask others to do so. Only savage and barbarous Government would murder innocent people, destroy cities and outrage women. Your actions have been used by English propagandists to save English reputation; has served England's purposes and has been used to injure Ireland's case in America."

CALL ON DE VALERA FOR IRISH BOND FUNDS

Asked for Ireland by Irish Freedom Friends—Already There, Says Secretary.

John Buckley, Secretary of the New York Local Council, Friends of Irish Freedom, issued last night the following statement which, he said, had been sent to Eamon de Valera, "President of the Irish Republic":

"Hon. Eamon de Valera, 411 Fifth Avenue, New York: The New York Local Council, Friends of Irish Freedom, unanimously passed the following at its meeting last night:

"We, the New York Local Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom, representing thousands of members who subscribed and collected the bulk of the Irish bond certificate money raised in New York, which we understand now lies idle in American banks in your name, demand that said money be sent immediately to the suffering people in Ireland to relieve their distress and aid their work of restoration and reconstruction."

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—The telegram sent yesterday by Daniel Moran, President of the Massachusetts Council of the Friends of Irish Freedom, to Eamon de Valera, urging that the funds realized from the sale of Irish bonds be applied immediately to the relief of sufferers in Ireland, is answered in a statement issued by Harry Boland, Mr. de Valera's secretary here. Mr. Boland said that all the money raised on the bonds of the "Republic of Ireland" in this country was in the control and at the disposal of the "Minister of Finance of the Dail Eireann."

"President de Valera will deal with the telegram as he sees fit," said Mr. Boland, "but I take this opportunity during my stay in Boston to ask Mr. Moran and his Massachusetts Council, O. H. F. how it comes that the $400,000, the balance of the $1,000,000 raised by the Friends of Irish Freedom in the name of the Irish republic and subscribed by the Irish people in America for Ireland, is being used at this moment to undermine the work of the official head of the Irish nation in America."

HOME RULE MEASURE PASSES PARLIAMENT

After the Royal Signature It Will Be Applied When Ireland Signifies Her Readiness.

3½ YEARS GIVEN TO ACCEPT

Rejection Will Mean Crown Colony Administration—Council Meant as a Reconciling Medium.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—The Irish Home Rule bill, as slightly modified by the House of Lords, was adopted by the House of Commons today. The measure now needs only the Royal signature to become a law.

The measure will be effective at the discretion of the Government at any time within three and one-half years. The Government reserves the privilege of applying the law when the opportune moment arrives.

The Home Rule bill, as it finally emerged from Parliament today ready for the Royal assent, is not fundamentally different from the measure the Government first presented. Months of discussion and efforts to amend in both houses resulted in certain safeguards being added, which its adherents believe will make it more acceptable to the Irish people.

Its critics, however, still maintain that it will not be accepted by South Ireland, and in this connection it is recalled that Arthur Griffith, Sinn Fein leader, said some weeks after the bill was introduced that there probably were not ten influential men in Ireland who had even taken the trouble to read it. The bill's critics argue that the events of the past few months have not served to change the Sinn Fein attitude that they will not set up the Government suggested by the Imperial Parliament.

The bill as presented did not provide an alternative if either Ulster or the South, or both, declined to accept it, but it has been amended to the effect that if either does not accept it within three and a half years the measure automatically dies, so far as the section refusing to accept it is concerned. In the meantime either section declining to accept can be ruled as Crown colony. The limit of three and a half years was adopted because by that time there must be an election and a new House of Commons.

The bill now provides that there shall be set up by popular elections two Parliaments, one for Ulster and one for the South. Each Parliament shall decide upon the method of selecting Senates. The connecting link between them will be the Irish Council of 40, twenty for each section. Each Senate will select seven of its Council members and each Legislative Assembly thirteen.

The original bill provided that the President of the Council should be the Lord Chancellor of Ireland, but as amended, he will be appointed by the Lord Lieutenant on the advice of the Crown, which means that the Government in power can put any one at the head of the Irish legislative body it pleases. The idea expressed by Ministers explaining the bill is that the Council will form a bridge upon which in time the two Parliaments can get together and form one body for the entire country.

The measure provides that when that is done certain powers of police, finance and other branches of the Government will be turned over. The Imperial Government will keep a pretty firm hand on the fundamentals of the Irish Government during the life of the two Parliaments, but holds out many attractions for a united Parliament, which its sponsors hope will counteract the prejudices that have always existed between the North and the South.

The changes made in the powers of the Parliaments as set forth in the bill when it was introduced are inconsequential.

GIVE FREEDOM OF CITY TO MRS. MACSWINEY

Aldermen Pass Resolution, but Object to Attack by Collins on British Government.

The Board of Aldermen adopted a resolution yesterday offering the freedom of the city to Mrs. Muriel MacSwiney, widow of the late Lord Mayor of Cork, and expressing sympathy for her "loyal heroism." The resolution was offered at last week's meeting of the board by Alderman Maurice A. Burke, and was referred to a committee of which Alderman William T. Collins was Chairman.

The committe reported in favor of the resolution, but in language which other members of the committee would not accept.

In reading the report Alderman Collins denounced the British Government and referred to Mrs. MacSwiney as a "Molly Stark in the Irish struggle for freedom," and to the resolution offering her the freedom of the city as a declaration of our unswerving adherence to the undying principles of self-government for which her patriotic husband laid down his life.

"This same British Government," the report declared, "which a few year ago appealed to the conscience of a civilized world, and appealed successfully, to stay the savage hand of the 'Hun' in the destruction of Louvain, has with shameless brutality repeated with far greater savagery in times of peace, the criminal wantonness of the most ruthless militarism in times of war. After the bloodiest war in all history, the outcome of secret European intrigues and treaties, in which millions of lives and billions of treasure were sacrificed to the greed and ambition of unconscionable rulers, we are today witnessing one of the most damnable exhibitions of perversion in government by what has been boastfully proclaimed as 'an empire at the height of its power,' that the world has ever known."

"I was a member of the committee which recommended the adoption of the resolution tendering the freedom of the city to Mrs. MacSwiney, said Alderman Farrand, when Alderman Collins had finished, "but I didn't know there was anything like that in the report. Most certainly I will not stand for any such vindictive language against any country."

Alderman Collins has tried to sneak something over."

Collins indignantly denied that he had attempted to "sneak anything over," but Farrand insisted upon withdrawing his name from the report.

"Pass the resolution and print the report in The City Record as a speech of mine," declared Collins. "Blame me entirely for the report. I don't want Alderman Burke to get the credit or discredit for it. I'll take it all myself, either way."

Although several other Aldermen objected to the language of the report, the resolution was passed.

RELIEF WORKER IS KILLED.

Arthur Parsons Falls From Fourth Story of House in Berlin.

BERLIN, Dec. 21.—Arthur Parsons of Attleboro, Mass., a member of the Quaker Relief Commission, died Saturday as a result of a fall from a fourth-story window. Mr. Parsons had suffered a nervous breakdown from overwork in directing the feeding of German university students. He resigned from the Chairmanship of the committee having his work in charge six weeks ago.

Mr. Parsons had been in Germany for eight months. Prior to that time he had served in relief work in France. His wife was in Berlin with him. He was 31 years of age. The burial will take place in Germany.

D'Annunzio Rejects Italy's Ultimatum; His Forces Begin Operations Near Zara

ROME, Dec. 21 (Associated Press)—Repulsing to the ultimatum of General Caviglia, commanding the Italian forces surrounding Fiume, Gabrielle d'Annunzio declared today that he would maintain his attitude and would not recognize the treaty of Rapallo. D'Annunzio informed General Caviglia that he had decided to resist.

One hundred and twenty of d'Annunzio's legionaires, with machine guns, landed at Castelvenier, northeast of Zara, at the southern end of the Montagna tunnel, from one of the torpedo boats which recently joined d'Annunzio, according to the Stefani Agency. The local garrison has withdrawn to Zara.

The news agency says that d'Annunzio's emissaries are spreading reports of other impending incursions in Dalmatia.

General Caviglia's ultimatum demanded the disbandment of d'Annunzio's forces, his evacuation of the islands of Arbe and Veglia and the release of Italian war material in Fiume. D'Annunzio was given until 6 o'clock this evening to reply to the ultimatum.

General Caviglia now will proclaim a strict blockade of Fiume and the islands of Veglia, Arbe and San Marcos, it was announced. The new blockade, it is said, will completely isolate the territory occupied by d'Annunzio from the rest of the world.

General Caviglia's ultimatum demanding the disbandment of d'Annunzio's forces, which had not been expected to come so quickly after the Treaty of Rapallo had been sanctioned by King Victor Emmanuel, is regarded by Senators and members of the Chamber of Deputies as the most dramatic development in the situation at Fiume.

It seems agreed by all the Senators and Deputies that the present is one of the gravest moments for Italy since the retreat before the Austrians. The sentiment prevails, however, that all the political parties must forget divisions and help the Government to keep faith in the international agreement concerning the Adriatic region.

Before officially notifying d'Annunzio of the fact that royal assent had been given the law approving the treaty of Rapallo, General Caviglia wrote the poet fraternally, exhorting him to obey orders and to bow to the country's will.

ENGLISH WOMEN AT IRISH HEARING

Two From Manchester Arraign Coalition Government on Its "Insincere Irish Policy."

ONE ACCUSES OUR CONSUL

Declares He Held Up Visa of Passport and Exacted a Pledge of Silence.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An arraignment of the British Coalition Government for what was described as "its lack of sincerity in its policy toward Ireland" was presented today by two English women to the commission of the unofficial Committee of One Hundred investigating the Irish question.

Miss Ellen C. Wilkinson of Manchester, one of ten women who investigated conditions in Ireland for the Women's International League, declared that if a referendum were taken it would be found that the "mass of British opinion was not behind the Government in its present policy toward Ireland."

Mrs. Annot E. Robinson, also of Manchester, joined her in the declaration that, while the British public hardly was ready to accept the Sinn Fein plan of an Irish republic, Ireland can be won yet if the Government adopts a sincere policy. Both women indicated their belief that dominion home rule would prove the final solution of the Irish question.

Miss Winkinson described reprisals by the military in Cork, which she said she witnessed in October.

"At 10 o'clock at night," she said, "the curfew sounded, and the streets became quiet with startling suddenness. Lights were cut off, and up the street on which my hotel was situated came a body of infantry in extended formation. A searchlight from the end of the street played upon their glistening bayonets and steel helmets. Three armored cars followed and behind them came lorries filled with men. The troops moved with speed and discipline through the quiet streets. Suddenly they commenced firing, methodically, into the houses. They marched back and forth, and until 3 o'clock the next morning I could hear constant firing and the challenge of sentries."

Destruction of co-operative industry and agriculture in Ireland is a deliberate attempt by the military to force emigration of the young men, Miss Wilkinson said. Lord French, she said, had declared that Ireland could be pacified if the "300,000 too many young men" would leave.

Little provision is made for the education of Protestant children in Belfast, Mrs. Robinson said, but Catholic children have good educational advantages, with the result that there is an illiterate Protestant class, "very easily manipulated by shrewd politicians," who stir up religious hatred to serve their own ends.

"The Orange politician is more and more becoming a supporter of capitalism as against labor," she said, adding that fear of inefficient government from Dublin rather than religious reasons caused opposition to Irish self-government.

Mrs. Robinson told of atrocities which she declares were committed by British soldiers and police against the Catholics in Belfast. She described herself and the other nine women who conducted the investigation as Protestants.

Mrs. Robinson told of the refusal of American Consul Wells, at Manchester, to visé the passports to America of herself and Miss Wilkinson.

"We are not encouraging inquiry in America into the state of affairs in Ireland," Mrs. Robinson said she was told by the Consul.

After visiting the American Embassy and the office of the American Consul General in London, Mrs. Robinson said she applied again at Manchester for a visé of her passport and obtained it, but only after she had promised not to "engage in propaganda nor to give interviews to the American press."

As a result of this verbal promise, she said, her "lips are closed to the newspapers" while she is in America.

Mr. Wells was appointed from Indiana and has been in the service only since March 1. No further action is expected in the matter until the Vice Consul's report has been received and he has been afforded an opportunity to state his side of the case.

REFUGEES ARE DYING OFF.

25 to 30 Deaths a Day Among the Russians at Saloniki.

SALONIKI, Greece, Dec. 21.—From twenty-five to thirty deaths are occurring daily among the 8,000 refugees who arrived here from the Crimea during the last week. Six hundred of the refugees are in a serious condition from exposure and hunger.

The American Red Cross has taken charge, providing emergency hospital facilities. It also is supplying 100,000 rations daily to these and the other refugees here.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—Several more cases of cholera have been reported from Russian refugee camps outside this city. Strict quarantine measures have been put into force, and there is no possibility of the city's water supply becoming contaminated.

Famous Mount Vesuvius

Page of remarkable photographs of the new cone and crater of Mount Vesuvius, taken by Frank A. Perret of the Smithsonian Institution, Washington.

The pictures show the smoking cone, its explosion, Mr. Perret's party descending the wall into the old crater, 350 feet deep, and streams of molten lava.

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NEXT SUNDAY

RED FORCES MASS FOR NEW OFFENSIVE

Esthonia, Where Intense Propaganda Is in Progress, Is Apparently to Be Invaded.

LEAGUE ARMY IS MENACED

Large Bodies of Troops Reported to Be Moving Up Toward the Border of Lithuania.

By WALTER DURANTY.

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PARIS, Dec. 21.—The Bolsheviki are regrouping and reorganizing their army for a great offensive movement in the near future, is the information given to the French from their missions in countries bordering on Soviet Russia and from secret agents.

In the extreme north a big concentration of troops is reported along the Esthonian frontier. Forty thousand men are said to be encamped at Gatchina, facing the Esthonian frontier town of Narva, situated, like Gatchina, on the direct railroad from Petrograd to Reval, the Esthonian capital. An intense propaganda is being carried on throughout Esthonia by the permanent Red mission at Reval. It is stated to have made great strides already, and many officers and men as troops are said to be disaffected.

Esthonia was the first Baltic State to make peace with the Bolsheviki, and always has been near-Bolshevist in political complexion. Soviet agents have found good use for some of the huge stock of gold held up at Reval by refusal of the Allies and America to permit it to enter their territory in payment for Soviet purchases.

One east of Latvia there are no particular Bolshevist concentrations, but that country is dangerously exposed to attack from the north through Esthonia. Dec. 26 is the anniversary of the Bolsheviki's entry into Riga in 1918. The Reds have always attached great importance to anniversaries, and this time last year Riga was trembling with rumors of an expected Bolshevist coup. I was informed then that if the Reds ever succeeded in crossing the frontier they had sufficient sympathizers in the city to make resistance impossible. The same is doubtless the case today.

Southeast of Riga Red troops have been noted moving up steadily in large numbers toward the Lithuanian border, between Dvinsk and Vitebsk, to threaten Vilna. Their approach augurs ill for the League of Nations plebiscite army. The Soviet military strength has been greatly increased by captures from Wrangel's army, including 15,000 horses, fifty airplanes, hundreds of cannon of all calibres, 500 machine guns, with immense stocks of munitions, thousands of machine guns, millions of rounds of small arms, ammunition and uniforms, and supplies of all sorts. A new Red army of 100,000 men is now in training in the Crimea, whence it could easily threaten Bessarabia.

Secret agents declare the Red military machine is undergoing a transformation by which the stiff and purely military side gets greater scope without weakening the control of the civil commissars representing the Extraordinary Commission. Reports from Poland indicate threatening troop movements at variance with Joffe's pacifist assertions at the Riga conference. Everything points, say the French, to a speedy resumption of hostilities by the Bolsheviki.

Objection which may be raised outside Russia that a Winter campaign is impossible does not stop the Russians themselves from fighting. On the contrary counties streams and swamps in Western Russia are now frozen solid and by January, when most of the Winter snows have fallen, the weather conditions will rather facilitate movements of an army with sledge transport. I saw this myself last year when, in a three weeks' campaign from Jan. 3 to 24, the Lettish army drove 40,000 Bolsheviki from the Province of Letgalen, capturing 10,000 prisoners and hundreds of towns and villages to a depth of 150 kilometers in a region almost devoid of high roads.

MARTENS TO GO IN JANUARY.

Date Is Set for His Surrender to Labor Department.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Formal surrender of Ludwig C. A. K. Martens, self-styled Russian Soviet Ambassador to the United States, to the Department of Labor Jan. 3 was decided upon at a conference here today between department officials and counsel for Martens.

The conference followed the decision last week of Secretary Wilson directing the deportation of the Soviet agent to Russia. Since deportation proceedings last March Martens has been in custody of his counsel, and he will continue his present status until his delivery to the Labor Department.

Formal order for the deportation of the Bolshevist envoy will be made on Jan. 3 by the immigration authorities.

Martens is understood to have communicated with the Soviet authorities in Moscow announcing the action of the American Government and requesting instructions. Definite decision as to whether recourse will be had by Martens to the courts, it was said today by Charles Recht, his counsel, will depend upon the answer of the Bolshevist authorities.

PARIS PUTS COULON SECOND TO NEWTON

Scientists Acclaim Him as a Discoverer of New Physiological Phenomena.

HE AGAIN PASSES TESTS

Series of Experiments Conducted With a Living Chain Serves Only to Confirm His Power.

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PARIS, Dec. 21.—After having been experimented with till his ribs are sore and his skin is bruised, Johnny Coulon still remains a mystery to Paris doctors. With a touch of his fingers on the neck and pulse of all the strongest men in Paris, he has rendered them as Samson was after his locks were cut and defied them to lift him from the ground.

In the newspapers he continues to get more space than the League of Nations ever did, and eminent scientists are acclaiming him second only to Newton as the discoverer of a natural phenomenon. Yesterday Johnny underwent the most exhaustive of all the examinations he has yet had to face, and came through triumphantly. In the Matin today Professor Charles Nordmann, writing of the results obtained and their reasons, says:

"The first point shown by our experiments was that the phenomenon cannot be attributed, as has been done, to the displacement of the centre of gravity of either Coulon or the lifter. One proof, among others, is that when Coulon does not place his two fingers on the other's neck, but just leans backward or forward out of the perpendicular, he can be lifted quite easily. Further, even when Coulon has his fingers in the right positions, he can be lifted if he permits.

"He can prevent his being lifted just as long as he wishes, and then, without moving, can allow himself to be lifted. Here are some of the experiments we tried and some of the disconcerting results we obtained. First, if three experimenters made a chain in such a way that the middle one tried to lift, Coulon, who touched only the first and third on the neck and pulse, could not be lifted while the two men touched by him kept their touch on the lifter's wrists. This seems to prove that there is no question of jiu jitsu and that Coulon does possess some inhibitory force.

"Secondly, we found that the inhibitory action continued for some seconds after Coulon had removed his touch. Thirdly, we tried a chain experiment, placing the lifter behind Coulon in a position where he was not touched at all except on the wrist by the first and third men in the chain. The result was the same, and the curious fact was established that whenever and wherever the chain was broken, either by removal of the contact between Coulon and the first and third men or between them and the fifteenth, the last could easily lift Coulon without shifting his position.

"The fourth discovery was that Coulon's power seemed much diminished when his fingers were wet. A fifth experiment showed that when Coulon's feet were not flat on the floor—that is, when his toes were raised by placing a small board under them—he could be lifted easily. The same phenomenon was not repeated, however, when his heels were raised. A sixth experiment showed that when Coulon placed his fingers on the neck and pulse of a lifter who operated with some one else as a subject he could not prevent his being lifted."

From these experiments Professor Nordmann concludes that a psysiological phenomenon has been discovered which is not only new but forms one of a series. One cannot be scientifically certain, he declares, that Coulon can be lifted only when he consents. But from the evidence of the chain it can be concluded that some physiological and psychological force is exerted. This force is not of the nature of an electric current and is not of the nature of any force known to physiologists. Professor Nordmann concludes:

"For the first time we have an experience, easily renewable, which shows that the human will can act in the manner of physical forces which we now produce in the laboratory. In the dark wall which till now has resisted all attacks of experiment, the enthralling mystery of the relation of body and soul, of mental and material force, a new phenomenon discovered by Johnny Coulon is perhaps the decisive breach through which science may perhaps soon enter to victorious attack."

In spite of this scientific endorsement of Johnny's powers, there are, however, it should be mentioned, still skeptics, and Maurice Derias, champion weight lifter, has challenged Johnny for a purse of 2,000 francs that he can lift him, psychic force or not.

DIRECTS BONESETTING BY WIRELESS AT SEA

Surgeon on the Winifredian Gives Instruction for Injured Seamen on Belgian Ship.

BOSTON, Dec. 21.—How the chief surgeon on the Leyland liner Winifredian directed by wireless the setting of a seaman's broken bones and the care of internal injuries of others on the Belgian steamer Menapier after she had been battered by a hurricane was told today when the Winifredian reached port from Liverpool. The surgeon is Dr. Patrick S. Burns of Providence, a veteran of the Medical Service in the World War.

An S O S message from the Belgian ship requesting medical aid was picked up by the Winifredian several days out. The distressed steamer, bound for Antwerp from New Orleans, was 100 miles away, but under forced draught the Winifredian got within hailing distance in a few hours.

"Hit hard by a hurricane," signaled the Belgian Captain. "Several men washed overboard. Several others have broken legs and arms and some injured internally. There's no doctor aboard. Can you help us?"

Dr. Burns attempted to put out in a lifeboat, but toppling seas and a strong wind prevented the launching. He then conceived the idea of using the wireless.

Details as to the men's condition sputtered off the receiver in the Winifredian's wireless room, and carefully Dr. Burns dictated the treatment required. For three days the two vessels lay within hailing distance, unable to communicate by boat, while the surgeon's instructions were obeyed.

On the fourth day came this message from the Menapier's Captain:

"All your instructions safely carried out. The men are resting comfortably and are out of danger."

Deny Greenway Spoke for Britain.

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Special Cable to THE NEW YORK TIMES.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Although The London Times suggested this morning that the speech of Sir Charles Greenway at the meeting of the Anglo-Persian Oil Company might be taken as representing the British official view of the Mesopotamian oil question, THE NEW YORK TIMES correspondent learns that that deduction from the connection between the British Government and the company is not justified. The British Government's answer to Secretary Colby's note on the mater is not yet complete and is likely to differ from Sir Charles Greenway's statement.

Roses Abloom in Nantucket And Fishermen Are Still Busy

NANTUCKET, Mass., Dec. 21.—Rambler roses still bloom along the fences in Nantucket, farmers are plowing their fields and fishermen go about their daily business as though it were midsummer instead of the first day of Winter.

Frequently in years past this little island town has been cut off from the mainland for days or weeks at a time by great ice barriers, but this year, with Christmas but four days away, the residents have yet to see their first snowstorm of the season and no ice has yet formed. Last year the young folks were enjoying coasting and skating long before Christmas and sleds and skates were welcome gifts.

BRAZIL WELCOMES SECRETARY COLBY

President Pessoa Expresses Warmest Friendship for United States and the Mission.

UNITY KEYNOTE OF GREETING

Mr. Colby Expresses Hope to Cultivate and Nurture Cordial Relations Already Existing.

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RIO DE JANEIRO, Dec. 21.—Brazil was most cordial in its reception of Bainbridge Colby, Secretary of State of the United States, and his party today. The battleship Florida anchored outside of the harbor last night. At 7 o'clock this morning a Brazilian scout cruiser, the Rio Grande Do Sul, steamed out to meet us, firing a Secretary of State's salute of nineteen guns, which was returned by the Florida. Then followed in quick succession visits from the Admiral of the Brazilian fleet and his staff; American Ambassador Morgan and the secretaries of the embassy; the Brazilian Minister of Foreign Affairs and a retinue of members of the Cabinet.

After a hearty greeting of the Secretary in which they assured him of their delight and that of Brazil at the honor shown them by his visit, the party went ashore in the Brazilian Presidential launch. Passing through a battery of cameras, several of which bore names of American firms, the party took automobiles to the Guanabara Palace, which had been set aside for the use of the mission during its stay in Brazil. This beautiful structure was once one of the homes of the Emperor Dom Pedro, and, surrounded by beautiful gardens of palms and mangoes, is situated at the foot of the world-famous Sugar Loaf Mountain.

Secretary Colby immediately after luncheon paid an official visit to President Pessoa. The President greeted him with expressions of the warmest friendship for both the United States and the Secretary in person, assuring him that Brazil felt highly honored by the visit of the representative of the great North American State. Secretary Colby replied in kind. He was then introduced to Mme. Pessoa and the ladies of the Cabinet and escorted through the beautiful palace. Tonight President Pessoa gave a dinner in Mr. Colby's honor, which was attended by high Government officials and followed by a reception.

The keynote of the Brazilian reception has been the extreme friendliness of Brazil for Americans, a desire to foster friendly and commercial relations and to establish a unity of purpose between North and South American countries. Not one word has been said concerning the Monroe Doctrine or the League of Nations. The representatives of both nations have shown a desire to avoid any discussion that will indicate a desire on either side to suggest any stand on international affairs.

Secretary Colby in his first greeting said in part:

"I am particularly pleased to be able to visit Brazil as the personal representative of President Woodrow Wilson of the United States. The primary object of my visit is to return the visit of his Excellency, President Ipitacion Pessoa, and, secondarily, to show to the people of Brazil the kindly interest which the United States feels in the friendship of your wonderful country. It is my hope to cultivate and nurture the cordial relations, which have so long existed between our two countries.

"America recognizes in Brazil a sister republic, founded on the same principles of government, impelled with the same sense of liberty and justice. America appreciates the friendship of your country, evidences of which are borne to us by your Ambassador, by your public speakers and especially by the cordial reception accorded to our mission today. While my stay among you will not be long, its length is limited by necessity. My desire would be to stay longer where I have been so cordially received. If I can do anything to further the friendship or understanding between Brazil and the United States, my visit will not be in vain."

TRUSTED HIS SON AND LOST HIS FORTUNE

Noted Canadian Lawyer Tells in Montreal Court Betrayal of Confidence.

MONTREAL, Dec. 21.—A tragic story of a father's misplaced confidence which enabled his son to wreck the family fortune during his absence abroad, was bared on the witness stand before Justice Maclennan in Superior Court today by C. H. Cahan, K. C., one of Canada's leading lawyers.

The witness struggled with his emotions in an endeavor to recite the facts, but burst into tears when he told how he conferred the power of attorney on his son, C. H. Cahan Jr., trusting him to carry on his affairs while on a European trip, and returned home only to discover that he had been betrayed; that his son had absconded and the family fortune had been wiped out.

"It was pretty hard," the lawyer sobbed, "to come home and find that almost the day after I had placed this trust in my boy, he began to pilfer my banking account to further his personal greed and lavishness."

The case was revealed through a suit brought by the Corporation Agencies, Ltd., against the Home Bank of Canada to recover $200,028, the alleged defalcations of the son.

Today The New York Times is compelled to leave out 17 columns of advertisements owing to the volume offered for publication exceeding the space available.

HONOR PILGRIMS ON TERCENTENARY

Lodge and Coolidge Speak at the Celebration Held at Plymouth.

SENATOR SEES PESSIMISM

Declares It Is a War Legacy and Urges Spirit of the Founders as Corrective.

FULFIL WEBSTER PROPHECY

Telephone Talk Across Continent—Poem by Dean Briggs Is Read.

PLYMOUTH, Mass., Dec. 21.—Speeches on the work of the Pilgrim Fathers and the fulfillment of a prophecy made here by Daniel Webster 100 years ago marked the formal exercises today before a distinguished audience in observance of the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims. The oration was delivered by United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and the prophecy was fulfilled by Governor Calvin Coolidge, Vice President-elect.

Senator Lodge said that the message of the Pilgrims was to be found in their lives, which showed a strong and active sense of public duty, obedience to the law and the placing of spiritual above economic values. He spoke of what he termed present pessimism growing out of the war, and said:

"While the great Republic is true in heart and deed to the memory of the Pilgrims of Plymouth it will take no detriment even from the hand of time."

In the midst of his address, just after he had spoken of the significance of Webster's speech in 1820, a telephone bell rang. The Senator went on to recite Webster's prophecy that "from those who shall stand here a hundred years hence the voice of acclamation and gratitude commencing on the Rock of Plymouth shall be transmitted through millions of sons of the Pilgrims till it lose itself in the murmurs of the Pacific seas."

The bell rang again and the receiver was lifted. Across the continent came a voice from California. A moment later Governor Coolidge, speaking from the chair of a Governor of the Plymouth Colony, delivered a greeting to Governor Stephens and the Golden Gate from the Governor of Massachusetts and from Plymouth Rock.

Poem by Dean Briggs Is Read.

A stirring poem was read by Dean Le Baron R. Briggs of Harvard University and Governor Coolidge made a brief address. The audience included Ambassadors and other representatives of foreign Governments, Governors, Congressmen, members of the judiciary of State and nation, literary lights and civic celebrities.

In a hundred of the 900 seats in the little hall sat those not favored with tickets, among them a descendant of the "Fathers" in the ninth generation, mill hands of a year or two's residence here, still faulty in their English, school children and visitors from distant States. To express their more intimate sentiment the townsfolk held a supplemental service of hymn and pray

THE PLAY

By Alexander Woollcott

The New Ziegfeldism.

SALLY, a musical comedy in three acts. Book by Guy Bolton, lyrics by Clifford Grey, music by Jerome Kern and Victor Herbert. At the New Amsterdam Theatre.

Pops ..... Alfred P. James
Rosalind Rafferty ..... Mary Hay
Semka ..... Jacques Rebiroff
Otis Hooper ..... Walter Catlett
Mrs. Ten Broek ..... Dolores
Sally ..... Marilynn Miller
Connie ..... Leon Errol
Colonel Travers ..... Phil Ryley
Blair Farquar ..... Irving Fisher
Jimmie Hooper ..... Stanley Ridges
"Babe" ..... Alta King
Fluff ..... Betty Williams
Tot ..... Barbara Dean
Kitty ..... Vivian Vernon
Pansies ..... Gladys Montgomery
Bobby ..... Mary McDonald
Richard Farquar ..... Frank Kingdon
Billy Porter ..... Wade Boothe
Harry Burton ..... Jack Barker
Ivan ..... Earl Barrey

By processes of their own, which are made up partly of secret service and partly of premonition, the connoisseurs of musical comedy seemed to know in advance that "Sally," the new Ziegfeld production, would be worth going a long way to see. At least five or six times as many of them as could be housed at the New Amsterdam made a valiant effort to get into that theatre last evening for the New York premiere, and only those who were left outside were in any way disappointed. It is an amusing and tuneful diversion, this "Sally." It unleashes Leon Errol in his most comical mood, and the spirited and beguiling Marilynn Miller is like a jewel in its lovely setting. But above all it bears witness to the fact that the annual production of the "Follies" does not exhaust the energy and talent of a producer who knows a little more than any of his competitors the secret of bringing beauty to his stage.

It can be imagined that with his own namesake launched on its tour of the richer cities Mr. Ziegfeld, on turning his attention to this provision of an occasion for Miss Miller, has sent for the tireless Guy Bolton and that fount of melody, Jerome Kern, and bade them put together a pretty little piece after the pattern and in the modest manner of "Irene." Then, from sheer force of habit, he began to enroll comedians and dancers as for some pretentious revue, told Professor Urban to spare no pains and so gather about him such a splendor of curtains and settings and costumes as few theatres in the world dare dream of. The result is the gay frolic which was romped last evening on the New Amsterdam's stage.

Also, to judge from the result, he must have told his song writers and comedians that a little vulgarity would not be amiss, for "Sally" is one of these pieces wherein, amid all the profusion of beauty and incongruous daintiness, you keep coming on an occasional jest that belongs in a lower grade of burlesque show.

Mr. Errol is at his best. It was, if memory serves, the hero of "The Egoist" of whom the neighbors said: "He has a leg." So has Leon Errol. It is the right one and all last evening it kept refusing to support him in the manner to which he had been accustomed. Naturally it hampers him in his earnest effort to dance a Russian ballet all by himself. The pitchings and tossings of this zany, the antics of him are beyond description, but they are of no common order. They have style and charm and whimsicality.

So has Marilynn Miller, whose sprightly dancing and tonic freshness have enchanted us all before this, but who seemed to feel that her elevation to stardom called for a greater show of effort. Whereupon, for this occasion, she appears to have gone searching about and returned with a voice. She is singing now as never before.

Then there is the stately Dolores and the captivating Mary Hay (who is a treat to the eye in her Russian costume) and one Walter Catlett, very fresh from his London triumphs. He is like a curious blend of Ed Wynn and Eddie Cantor. To say that he reminds you of each and creates a nostalgia for both would be an unfair thrust and yet the truth lies somewhere within it.

But strangely enough, it is of none of these, not of Urban nor Jerome Kern, not of Leon Errol, not even of Marilynn Miller that you think first as you rush for the subway at ten minutes to midnight. You think of Mr. Ziegfeld. He is that kind of producer. There are not many of them in the world.

QUARTET AIDS ORCHESTRA.

Pizzaley Heard With Philadelphians in Work of Moor.

The Philadelphia Orchestra, which is to give a post-holiday matinee for New Yorkers unable to hear its eight sold-out evenings here this season, returned to Carnegie Hall last night in the fourth concert of the series, led by Leopold Stokowski and engaging in novel fashion the Pizzaley Quartet. In opening with Mozart's "Jupiter" symphony Mr. Stokowski prefaced his "novelty" with a classic actually shorter than itself, while at the close of Emanuel Moor's so-called "concerto for string quartet and orchestra," of four movements and four solo players, the Quaker City conductor deftly leaped from pianissimos to sonorities in Strauss's "Death and Transfiguration."

Mr. Stokowski led Moor's work from printed score, contrary to his wont, while at the conductor's back, nearer the audience, the Messrs. Betti, Pochon, Bailly and d'Archambault sat in hollow square at their desks before the band. Their disposal suggested the Concerto Grosso, of the old masters, down to Spohr, or one of Mozart's called "Symphonie Concertante." The music did not so far suggest these. Moor's melodies of a latter day met little formal treatment, the composer being content to bandy about pleasant bits of minuet, fugue, largo or carillon, as sweet by other names, between the four players and the hundred.

Into the glow of orchestral tints, the tone-quality of chamber music was ever vanishing like a chameleon. Yet it was there as a flavor; either composer or conductor had prepared skillful entrances for the quartet, after a blast of brass or woodwind, as if to catch the chameleon asleep before he faded. There was also restful elements in eternal full-measure "rests" for the band; it was some time since musicians here have seen so many "open bars," as one man protested. The performance was applauded, deservedly.

Plays Hollander's Sonata.

Germaine Schnitzer, the pianist, who is again to tour Holland, introduced at her farewell recital at Aeolian Hall last evening a sonata in A minor, Op. 1, No. 3, by Dirk Fooh, a Dutch composer, recently in America. Miss Schnitzer was heard by a musical and appreciative audience. She also gave selections of Bach and Beethoven, some Chopin and bits by Mozart, Liszt and Ole Olsen.

THEATRICAL NOTES.

It is announced that the curtain will rise promptly at 8:15 tonight at the Empire Theatre at the premiere of Barrie's "Mary Rose." Late comers will not be seated until the end of the first act.

The cast for the revival of "The Yellow Jacket," to be seen at the Cort Theatre on Jan. 4, includes Mr. and Mrs. Coburn, Sobuji Lada, Juliette Day, J. Arthur Young, Howard Kyle, Arthur Shaw and Antoinette Walker.

Margaret Anglin will give Friday matinees of "The Woman of Bronze" at the Frazee during January. The customary Wednesday and Saturday matinees will also be given.

Fritz Leiber will begin his Shakespearean season at the Lexington next Monday in "Hamlet" instead of "Macbeth," as originally planned.

"Polly With a Past," which Ina Claire acted here, is to be produced in London by Gilbert Miller, with Edna Best in the leading role. Miss Best is now playing the title role in the holiday revival of "Peter Pan" in London.

Phil Baker, the accordion player, has been signed by Florenz Ziegfeld to continue another ten weeks in the Midnight Frolic.

Louis Nethersole sends word from London that Miss Best, in a revival of "Peter Pan" at St. James's Theatre yesterday, proved a success. Gilbert Miller will present her shortly in "Polly With a Past."

HOLIDAY OPERA PROGRAM.

Caruso in "Pagliacci" Monday Following "Blue Bird" Matinee.

Caruso in "Pagliacci" next Monday night, following the season's first "Bluebird" matinée that afternoon, will open a "double-header" holiday week of ten performances in all by Metropolitan stars; Pasquale Amato returns to the company in Leoncavallo's opera, and the ballet will add "The Magic Chimes." Other subscription operas of the seventh week will include "Tristan" on Wednesday next, sung in English by Matzenauer and Sembach, and "Tosca" on Thursday, by Farrar, Gigli and Scotti.

Special New Year's events in quadruple measure begin with "Parsifal" at 1 o'clock on Friday, Dec. 31, sung by Easton, Sembach and Whitehill; Friday evening, first time of "Manon Lescaut," Alda, Martinelli and De Luca; New Year's, Saturday matinée, Caruso in "The Prophet," also a first time this season, and that night a popular-price "Lucia," with Garrison, Chamlee and Amato.

Besides all these, there will be a performance of "Zaza" at the Brooklyn Academy next Tuesday evening, with Farrar, Martinelli and De Luca, while the usual Metropolitan concert on Sunday night engages Zerola, Peralta, Perini, Mardones and Zimbalist.

TETRAZZINI GETS MEDAL.

Red Cross Honors Singer for Aid to Walter Reed Hospital.

Luisa Tetrazzini yesterday received a medal from the American Red Cross, District of Columbia Branch, in recognition of her interest in the maimed service men at the Walter Reed Hospital there. When the singer was in Washington a fire that broke out at midday burned four wards of the hospital, with a loss of life and property. Tetrazzini took her own concert company that evening and sang in the hospital hall to divert the minds of the wounded and shell-shocked men.

Secretary Daniels has formally thanked Mme. Tetrazzini for singing in the navy's recent wireless telephone experiment here in New York. According to official reports her voice was heard 800 miles away, at Louisville, Ky., as compared with Signor Marconi's subsequent test abroad, which carried 500 miles, from London to Geneva.

$3,500,000 GIVEN BY JEWS.

"Flying Squadron" Travels 112,000 Miles to Raise Funds.

As the result of a tour of a "flying squadron" of Jews, who visited 166 cities in this country, traveling in the aggregate 112,000 miles, pledges aggregating $3,500,000 were made to carry on a ten-year program of synagogue and religious school extension work in rural districts, it was announced yesterday by the Union of American Hebrew Congregations.

Among the members of the "flying squadron" were Congressman Julius Kahn of California, Mortimer L. Schiff and Judge J. Bremer of Brooklyn.

MUSIC

By Richard Aldrich

The Mount Holyoke Choir.

It was a pleasant thing after hearing the Harvard Glee Club cope with choral music of the highest kind to hear the Mount Holyoke College choir sing yesterday music, if not quite of the same flight, at least of the finer quality of beauty. The concert was in Aeolian Hall, for the benefit of the Mount Holyoke College Endowment Fund, and the hall was filled completely with alumnae and friends of the college. It encourages a hope that institutions of higher learning will some time generally realize that music is an efficient agency for liberal culture.

It was called a Christmas carol concert, and the program was made up chiefly of carols, for the most part arrangements of folksongs of this nature. Among them was an "Adoramus te" of Orlando di Lasso and a "Jesu Redemptor" by Pietro Yon which were not quite at home in this classification. They began with songs of a distinctly archaic nature of the twelfth to the fifteenth century, besides arrangements by Gevaert and others of French tunes, the German "Stille Nacht" and others from Russia and Catalonia.

The choir, which was vested, numbered about 100 and was conducted by Julia Bangs Dickinson in a manner that showed musical understanding and evidently the power of communicating enthusiasm for the matter. The quality of tone is not of the finest; it seemed to be a tone produced in large part by young voices not yet wholly formed and matured. There were passages when the blending of these voices made a pleasing and homogeneous effect, but there was not always complete finish of ensemble. Perhaps it is considering too curiously to consider so in regard to these young girls, who are learning much that will be invaluable for their culture in thus getting a knowledge and love of such music at first hand, and an intelligent understanding of it.

Professor Edward Bliss Reed of Yale University made a brief introductory speech, referring especially to the old-east carols, which came first on the program. There were numbers for the organ appropriate to the occasion played by William Churchill Hammond with somewhat too great fondness for solo stops, especially those of a tremulous character.

Francis Wilson to Get Loving Cup.

The reappearance of Francis Wilson on the musical comedy stage after an absence of seventeen years in the revival of "Erminie" at the Park on Jan. 3, will be the occasion of the presentation of a silver loving cup from the members of the Actors' Equity Association. Mr. Wilson was the head of the Equity for many years and retired only a few months ago. The cup has been purchased with twenty-five-cent subscriptions from thousands of Equity members.

Dutch Orchestra Leader Coming.

AMSTERDAM, Dec. 21.—William Mengelberg, conductor of the Royal Dutch Orchestra, sailed today on board the steamer Ryndam for New York. He will spend two months in the United States.

AMERICA'S FOREMOST THEATRES AND HITS. DIRECTION OF LEE & J. J. SHUBERT.

WINTER GARDEN OPENING WED., DEC. 29 — THE Passing Show OF 1921 — Seats Tom'w
CENTURY THEATRE, 62d & C. P. West. Evs. 8. Mats. Today & Sat., 2. POP. MAT. TODAY at 2:30, 50c to $2. LAST FIVE WEEKS. F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest Present MOST SENSATIONAL SUCCESS EVER KNOWN IN THE WORLD — MECCA. Musical Extravaganza of the Orient. COMPANY OF 400—11 BIG SCENES.
Century Promenade Above Century Theatre — CENTURY MIDNIGHT REVUE AT 11:30. Opens at 10:30 for Dining and Dancing.
CENTRAL THEATRE, 47th & B'y. Evs. 8:30. Matinees Today & Sat., 2:30. Mat. Today 50c, 75c, $1, $1.50, $2. Seats F. Ray Comstock and Morris Gest Present The London and Paris Sensation, DELYSIA In A Musical Show "AFGAR" — "Has taken New York by storm"—Telegram
VANDERBILT THEATRE, W. 48TH ST. Evs. 8:30. Fh. Bryant 134. 2ND YEAR—THE MUSICAL COMEDY HIT — IRENE. Seats 6 Weeks Ahead. MATS. TODAY & SAT.
LYRIC—MONDAY, DEC. 27 — Seats Tom'w — Nora Bayes — In a Fantastic "HER FAMILY TREE" Musical Play.
PLAYHOUSE 48th, E. of B'y. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Sat. at 2:30. MARY NASH in "Thy Name Is Woman" — MATINEE EVERY DAY. NEXT WEEK SEATS NOW. POPULAR PRICES (EXCEPT SATURDAY).
Wm. A. Brady's 48TH STREET THEATRE, E. of B'WAY. Evs. 8:20. Mts. Tom'w & Sat. "THE BROKEN WING" — NEW YORK'S BIGGEST THRILL!
BIJOU THEATRE, W. 45th St. Evs. 8:30. Matinees Today & Sat., 2:30. THE SKIN GAME By JOHN GALSWORTHY. 4 MATINEES NEXT WEEK WED., THURS., FRI. & SAT. SEATS NOW. POPULAR PRICES (EXCEPT SATURDAY).
COMEDY Theatre, W. 41st. Evs. 8:20. MATINEES TOM'W AND SAT. HOLBROOK BLINN — As a lovable, laughable bandit— THE BAD MAN

BOOTH Thes., 45th, W. of B'y. Evs. 8:30. Matinees Today & Saturday, 2:30. Mts. Next W'k: Tues., Wed., Thurs., Fri. & Sat. WILLIAM FAVERSHAM — In MARK TWAIN'S The Prince and the Pauper. Fri., Dec. 24—Sp'l Matinee at 2:30 — "THE PRINCE and the PAUPER" — Benefit the 79th St. Neighborhood House. For Tickets Apply W. H. Appleton, 46 E. 60th St. Tel. 4519 Rhinelander. Prices $2 and $3.
CASINO 39th and B'way. Evenings at 8:30. POPULAR MATINEE TODAY. ZIMBALIST'S PLAY WITH MUSIC. HONEYDEW
ASTOR THEATRE, B'y & 45th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Sat., 2:30. POP. MAT. TODAY, 50c to $2. HENRY W. SAVAGE Offers MADGE KENNEDY (HERSELF) in the dual role of "CORNERED" — "A REAL OLD-TIME TRIUMPH — DRAMATIC SENSATION OF THE SEASON."—Journal.
39TH STREET THEA., near B'way. Evs. 8:30. Matinees Today & Saturday, 2:30. BEN-AMI — "SAMSON AND DELILAH" — PAULINE LORD
APOLLO West 42d St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. TODAY & Sat., 2:30. FRANCES WHITE — A Musicomedy — in "JIMMIE" — with BEN WELCH and Star Cast.
SELWYN West 42d St. Evs. 8:20. Mats. TODAY & Sat., 2:20. FRANK TINNEY — Musigirl Comedy — in TICKLE ME
TIMES SQ. Thes., W. 42 St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Thurs. & Sat., 2:30. SPECIAL MATINEE FRIDAY, DEC. 31. FLORENCE REED in MIRAGE
BELMONT TH., W. 48 St. B'y. 48. Ev. 8:30. Last Week. Mats. Tom'w & Sat. MR. & MRS. COBURN in FRENCH LEAVE — BEG'G MON. EVE., DEC. 27—SEATS NOW. BROCK PEMBERTON will present ZONA GALE'S "MISS LULU BETT"
SHUBERT Thes., 44 St., W. of B'y. Ev. 8:30. Matinees Today & Sat., 2:30. POPULAR MATINEE TODAY. THE BOHEMIANS, INC., ANNOUNCE THE GREENWICH VILLAGE FOLLIES OF 1920
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BROADHURST 44, W. of B'y. Evs. 8:30. Mts. Tom'w & Sat., 2:30. Last Times Today. Henry Hull Alma Tell George Marion — In Kate L. McLaurin's Comedy Triumph, "When We Are Young"
JUNIOR CINEMA CLUB—TODAY AT 3 P. M. "Goldilocks," Wallace Reid, "What's Your Hurry"
NORA BAYES Thes., 44th St., W. of B'way. Evs. 8:30. "Screaming Comedy."—Telegram. "3 LIVE GHOSTS" — Matinees Today & Sat., 2:30.
PLYMOUTH 45th St., West of Broadway. Mats. Tom'w & Sat., 2:20. LITTLE OLD NEW YORK
REPUBLIC West 42d St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Wed. (Pop.) & Sat., 2:30. Daddy Dumplins with MACLYN ARBUCKLE
ELTINGE West 42d St. Evs. 8:45. Mats. Wed. (Pop.) & Sat., 2:30. "LADIES' NIGHT"
LONGACRE W. 48th St. Evs. at 8:20. Mats. TODAY & Sat., 2:20. The Reigning Musical Comedy Success. PITTER PATTER with ERNEST TRUEX
MAXINE ELLIOTT'S W. 39 St. Evs. 8:30. Mts. Today & Sat. POPULAR MATINEE TODAY. 5TH MONTH — SPANISH LOVE
MOROSCO West 48th St. Evs. at 8:30. Mats. TODAY & SAT. at 2:30. THE BAT — "KEEPS STANDEES ON TIPS OF THEIR TOES."—World. EXTRA MATINEES Thurs. & Fri., Dec. 30, 31. Mats. Wed. & Sat., 2:30. Seats Now on Sale.
FRAZEE West 42d St. Evs. 8:30. Phone 81 Bryant. MISS ANGLIN in "The Woman of Bronze."
FULTON West 46th. Evenings at 8:30. Mats. TODAY & Sat., 2:30. BROCK PEMBERTON Presents GILDA VARESI—NORMAN TREVOR — ENTER MADAME — DAILY MATS. XMAS WEEK—SEATS NOW.
LITTLE THEATRE 44 St., W. of B'way. Mats. Today & Sat. THE 1st YEAR
SHUBERT-RIVIERA 97th St. & B'way. Evs., 8:15. Good Orchestra Seats, $1.00. MR. LEO DITRICHSTEIN — IN THE ROMANTIC MELODRAMA, THE PURPLE MASK — MR. DITRICHSTEIN'S ONLY NEW YORK APPEARANCE THIS SEASON.

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MY COLLEAGUE'S FRANKNESS STUNNED ME. LIFE IS STRANGE AND IN IT FEW PEOPLE ARE WILLING TO CREDIT OTHERS WITH BIG ACHIEVEMENTS. HE SAID I COULD USE HIS NAME, BUT I HARDLY THINK THAT WOULD BE FAIR.

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JOHNNY WALKER APPEARS PERSONALLY AGAIN TODAY AT BOTH PERFORMANCES AT THE LYRIC. NEXT SUNDAY MATINEE WE WILL GREET OUR FRIENDS AT THE BROADHURST THEATRE, TWO BLOCKS NORTH ON FORTY-FOURTH STREET. SEATS ARE NOW ON SALE THERE SIX WEEKS IN ADVANCE.

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Please don't miss it! It will carry you back to those dear old days of the long ago. Back to the forgotten scenes of your youth. Back to the little girl with the checkered apron and the simple, sweet smile of faith and love. Back to the snow-covered hills of your old home town.

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METROPOLITAN OPERA HOUSE — TONIGHT at 8:15. ELISIR. Garrison, Ellis; Caruso, Scotti. Malatesta—Papi.
THURS. at 2. DON CARLOS. Pasaille, Matzenauer; Martinelli, De Luca, Didur—Papi.
FRI. MAT. at 2. BUTTERFLY. Farrar, Fornia; Chamlee, Scotti, Bada—Moranzoni.
FRI. at 8. LA JUIVE. Easton, Sembach, Galli; Caruso, Harrold, Rothier—Bodanzky.
SAT. at 2. MEFISTOFELE. Alda, Ferrata (debut); Gigli, Mardones, Bada—Moranzoni.
SAT., 8:15 (Pop. Prices), AIDA. Destinn, Lassari (debut); Kingston, De Luca, Martino—Bamboschek.
NEXT MON., 8P'L MAT. at 2 ($1 to $6). BLUE BIRD. Easton, Gordon, Sundelius, Ellis, Delaunois; Rothier—Wolff.
MON. 8:15. PAGLIACCI. Destinn; Caruso, Amato, Moranzoni. CARILLON MAGICO. Galli—Papi.
WED. at 7:45. TRISTAN. Matzenauer, Gordon; Sembach, Whitehill, Blass—Bodanzky.
Fri., Dec. 31, at 1 Special Matinee — Parsifal — Seats Now. $1 to $6.
BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC TUES., Dec. 28, at 8, ZAZA. Farrar, Howard; Martinelli, De Luca—Moranzoni. HARDMAN PIANO USED.

CARNEGIE HALL, THIS SAT. (Xmas) NIGHT. THIRD RECITAL—MISHEL PIASTRO. SEASON'S MOST BRILLIANT VIOLINIST. Tickets 75c to $2 NOW (Chickering)
HIPPODROME, Sun. Eve., Jan. 2. FIRST NEW YORK RECITAL. KUBELIK — JOINTLY WITH ALFRED MIROVITCH. Tickets $1 to $2.50 (10% War Tax) Box Off. Mon. Mgt. S. HUROK Musical Bureau (Chickering)
CARNEGIE HALL, TONIGHT at 8:15. JACQUES PINTEL. 2nd Piano Recital. (Mason & Hamlin.)
CARNEGIE HALL, Sun. Aft., Dec. 26, at 3. HIPOLITO LAZARO. Assisted by Mercedes Pedroso, Spanish Pianist. Hector Cabral, Peruvian Violinist.
AEOLIAN HALL, MONDAY, DEC. 27, at 3. GUIDO AGOSTI. PIANO RECITAL. (Steinway).

NEW YORK SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. WALTER DAMROSCH, Conductor. AEOLIAN HALL, SUN. AFT., DEC. 26. A Midsummer Night's Dream. SHAKESPEARE with Music by MENDELSSOHN. DAVID BISPHAM will read the play, assisted by RACHEL MORTON HARRIS, Soprano, Chorus of Women's Voices from the ORATORIO SOCIETY OF NEW YORK. Tickets at Box Office. George Engles, Mgr.
NATIONAL SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA. ARTUR BODANZKY, COND'R. CARNEGIE HALL, Sat. Afternoon, Dec. 25, at 2:30. Sun. Evening, Dec. 26, at 8:15. Solo BENNO MOISEIWITSCH Pianist. THE KNABE IS THE OFFICIAL PIANO.
MAD. SQ. GARDEN, SUN., DEC. 26 at 8:15. Tickets 25c to $3.00. Now at Box Office. MALE SYMPHONY BAND. MISS SOLLER . . Conductor. FRANZ KALTENBORN, Violin; LEAH LEASKA, Soprano; BERTA RIVIERE, Mezzo; MILLO PICCO, Baritone; SERGEI RADAMSKY, Tenor. DIRECTION JULIUS HOFF.
CARNEGIE HALL, WEDNESDAY EVG., at 8:15. January 5. ONLY N. Y. RECITAL—FRIEDA HEMPEL. Seats at Box Office. Steinway Piano.
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EMPIRE THEATRE B'way & 40 St. TONIGHT at 8:15 SHARP. CHARLES FROHMAN Presents RUTH CHATTERTON in J. M. BARRIE'S New Play. MARY ROSE. FIRST MATINEE SATURDAY.
BELASCO West 44th St. Tom'w Eve. 8:15. DAVID BELASCO Presents LIONEL ATWILL in the New Play "DEBURAU". By Sacha Guitry. Adptd. by Granville Barker.
LYCEUM Theatre, W. 45th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Tomorrow & Sat., 2:20. INA CLAIRE in "THE GOLD DIGGERS" By Avery Hopwood.
BRAMHALL 138 E. 27th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. TODAY & Sat., 2:30. Mixed Marriage by St. John Ervine
HENRY MILLER'S THEATRE, 124 W. 43d. Evs. 8:30. MATS. TOM'W & SAT., 2:30. Patricia Collinge in A. E. THOMAS' NEW COMEDY JUST SUPPOSE
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TONY SARG'S MARIONETTES — RIP VAN WINKLE. Special Mats. Final Week, TODAY & TOM'W 11 A. M. & 2 P. M. Fri. & Sat. 11 A. M.
GAIETY B'way, 46th St. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Sat., 2:30. JOHN GOLDEN Presents FRANK BACON in LIGHTNIN'
HUDSON WEST 44TH ST. Evs. 8:30. Mats. Today & Sat., 2:20. GEO. M. COHAN'S production of THE MEANEST MAN IN THE WORLD. MR. COHAN in the Title Role.
CLOSE Eve. 8:30. Mats. Today & Sat. FRED STONE "TIP-TOP". Seats Now for Extra Holiday Mat., Fri., Dec. 31.

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MANHATTAN OPERA HOUSE. TONIGHT & THURS. at 8:30 sharp, "DIE SUENDEN GLOCKE" (The Sin Bell). Drama by Hans Knoblioch. First performances in America. XMAS AFT. at 2:30. XMAS NIGHT, 8:30. Humperdinck's Opera, "HAENSEL AND GRETEL." Marie Mattfeld as Haensel. Complete Ensemble, Chorus, Scenes, Orchestra of 40. MON. EVE., DEC. 27. Premiere of Franz Lehar's New Viennese Operetta, "WO DIE LERCHE SINGT" (Where The Lark Sings). Prices 50c to $2.50. Seats Now Selling. MON. AFT., DEC. 27. "SNOW WHITE AND THE SEVEN DWARFS." Prices 50c to $1.00. Now Selling. All Performances in German.
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STORE SOLD—STATIONERY STORE OF Slavensky & Kaufman, at 4,423 5th Av., Brooklyn, N. Y., sold to Bernstein & Warautz. All creditors who claim bills to former party must report within the next 8 days.

TO ALL CREDITORS: YOU ARE HEREBY notified that I have taken possession of business place of H. Rosen, 2,642 Broadway, and will not be responsible for any debts after five days, beginning Dec. 22, 1920.

MAX STEINBOCK.

INFORMATION WANTED WHEREABOUTS Benj. Seltzer, who disappeared September, 1914. Bertha Seltzer (wife). Address Information, Room 1407, Times Bldg.

HARRY YUCH OF 3,002 NEPTUNE AV., Coney Island, sold his grocery. Present all claims not later than Dec. 27, 1920.

BANKRUPTCY SALES.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of A. R. O'NEILL, INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells Wednesday, December 29, 1920, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 68 William Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of a large quantity of office furniture, desks, typewriters, adding machine, safes, partitions, etc. Also the right, title and interest of the Receiver in a lease between the Royal Building Co. and A. R. O'Neill, Inc., for the office occupied by Bankrupt on the 15th floor at 68 William Street, New York, said lease having been made September 1, 1920, and expiring May 1, 1923, the rental of which is $5,570 per annum. Receiver makes no representation as to the validity of lease or recognition of new tenant by landlord." Lease may be inspected at the office of the undersigned attorney and property may be inspected at any time during business hours at bankrupt's office.

JOHN B. JOHNSTON, Receiver.

ZALKIN & COHEN, Attorneys for Receiver, 40 Chambers Street, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of E. S. PARTRIDGE & CO., INC., Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, December 22, 1920, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at the corner of 2d and Webster Avenues, Long Island City, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of automobile parts and accessories and the garage service station, machinery, tools, equipment and office furniture.

HENRY MELVILLE, Receiver.

CAMPBELL, FLAHERTY, TURNER & STROUSE, Attorneys for Receiver, 2 Rector Street, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of ISIDORE BUCHSBAUM and BENE NEWITZ, individually and as co-partners, trading as BUCHSBAUM & NEWITZ, Bankrupt.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, December 22, 1920, by order of the Court, at 10:30 A. M., at 818 Seventh Avenue, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of furs, skins, fixtures, &c.

ROBERT P. LEVIS, Receiver.

SILVER & MOSKOWITZ, Attorneys for Receiver, 200 Broadway, New York.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Southern District of New York.—In Bankruptcy.—In the matter of REICH & WEINSTOCK, Bankrupts.—Chas. Shongood, U. S. Auctioneer for the Southern District of New York in Bankruptcy, sells this day, Wednesday, December 22, 1920, by order of the Court, at 2:00 P. M., at 122 West 28th Street, Borough of Manhattan, assets of the above bankrupt, consisting of furs, skins, fixtures, etc.

ELY ROSENBERG, Receiver.

ROSENTHAL & HERRMANCE, Attorneys for Receiver, 2 Rector Street, New York.

Army Orders and Assignments.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The War Department published the following orders today:

Coast Artillery Corps.

First Lts. Coffey, J. W.; Milburn, B. L.; Davis, L. L.; Murphy, W. D., Troupe, J. E., to Manila.

First Lts. Hohenthal, W. D.; McCullough, S.; Burgher, C. E.; Burgess, G. R.; Lowder, J. R., to Honolulu.

First Lts. Whittier, D. H.; Bullock, W. E.; Risen, R. F.; Allen, W. L.; Harter, F. L.; Flory, L. D.; Evans, W. D.; Lutes, LeR.; Bottoms, M.; Hodge, D. H.; Stephens, E. L. Jr.; Cunningham, F. J., to Panama.

Infantry.

Henley, Maj. D., to 11th, Camp Jackson.

Lucas, Capt. W. E. Jr., to the Tanks, Camp Meade.

Hall, Capt. R. F., to 38th, Camp Pike.

Harrison, Capt. R. B., hon. discharged.

Evarts, 1st Lt. R. S., to Walter Reed Hosp., sick.

Medical Corps.

Davenport, Maj. W. P., to duty Walter Reed Hosp.

Shields, Maj. W. S., to office of Attending Surg., this city.

West, Capt. G. B., to Army Supp. Base, Norfolk, Va.

Rowley, 1st Lt. E. A., report by telegraph to Comdg. Gen. 8th Area, Ft. Houston, for duty.

Veterinary Corps.

Greenlee, Capt. C. W., to Camp Pike as 3d Div. Vet., relieving Maj. E. J. Cramer, who will proceed to Ft. Crook as Asst. to 7th Corps Area Surg.

Seaver, 1st Lt. G. H., report to Comdg. Gen. 7th Div. for duty.

Gladfelter, 1st Lt. O. E., report to Comdg. Gen. 1st Div. for duty.

Dean, 1st Lt. W. H., report to Comdg. Gen. 5th Div. for duty.

Quartermaster Corps.

Worrell, Capt. M. L., to Army and Navy Hosp., Hot Springs, Ark., sick.

Knoll, 1st Lt. D. L., to Ft. Harrison.

Thumel, 1st Lt. A. B., to Camp Meade as Asst. to the Util. Off.

Miscellaneous.

Miller, Maj. J. K., M. R. C., will report by telegraph to Comdg. Gen. 8th Area, Ft. Houston, for duty and station.

Lehnhard, Capt. C. J., F. A., to Walter Reed Hosp., sick.

Conkling, Capt. C. E., Ord. Dept., hon. discharged.

Hoorn, 1st Lt. F. W., Sig. Corps, to University of Mich. as Asst. Prof. Mil. Sci.

Resignation.

More, Capt. C., Inf.

Leaves.

Eichelberger, Maj. R. L., Inf., 3 mo.

Gammell, 1st Lt. J. L., F. A., 14 days.

Bachus, 1st Lt. J. L., Inf., 10 days' ext.

Naval Orders.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Bureau of Navigation published the following orders:

Crose, Capt. W. M., to Cmdt. 16th Nav. Dist.

Willson, Cmdr. J. D., to command the Waters.

Bailey, Lt. Cmdr. W. O., to duty Nav. Hosp., Great Lakes, Ill.

Connor, Lt. Cmdr. J. F., to Dest. Flet. 5, Atl. Ft.

Gaffney, Lt. Cmdr. J. J., to aid on staff and fin. adviser to R. Admi. J. W. Oman of Virgin I'ds.

Johnston, Lt. Cmdr. C. Y., to Nav. Air Sta., Pensacola.

King, Lt. Cmdr. O. D., to duty Nav. Hosp., N. Y.

Palmer, Lt. Cmdr. J. R., to the Sloat and on board when commissioned.

Strong, Lt. Cmdr. J. H., to Nav. Air Stat., Rockaway Beach, N. Y., as Exec. Offr.

Battle, Lt. Cmdr. C. E., Jr. to command the Claxton.

Frellsen, Lt. Cmdr. R. F., to command the Dorsey.

Brains, Lt. C. E., to the R-9.

Brewington, Lt. C. W., to the Fulton, under instructions in subma.

Dingwell, Lt. F. D. L., to the O-9.

Holton, Lt. C. M., to the Arizona.

Martin, Lt. D. D., to the Relief and on board when commissioned.

Fennell, Lt. W. J., to Nav. Hosp., Hampton Rds.

Small, Lt. L. F., to the R-4.

Grosskopf, Lt. H. L., to the Dorsey.

Harvey, Lt. L. M., to the Dent.

Estates Appraised.

BINGHAM, ANNIE F. (Nov. 12, 1919). Total assets, $54,809; cash, $12,803; personal, $2,851; stocks and bonds, $39,064; net estate, $51,472. The estate goes to her son, Lee M. of 135 Christopher St., and daughters, Mary B. Jameson of 104 Cambridge Place, Brooklyn, and Alice Gale Bingham of 123 Waverley Place, $17,159 each.

BATES, CAROLINE E., widow of General Alfred E Bates, United States Army (in Washington, Dec. 5, 1919). Total estate, $123,639; taxable in New York, $72,096. The New York estate is divided between her daughters, Henrietta B. Brooke of Washington, and Elma Morgan Swift of Broadmoore, Col., each receiving $34,939.

FINK, MARTIN D. (Dec. 12, 1917). Total assets, $807,838. Real estate, $44,632; cash, $5,820; personal, $324,684, chiefly mortgages and real estate claims; automobile, $1,429; stocks and bonds, $522,700, including Liberty bonds, $10,000; net estate, $810,330. His wife, Annie B. of 600 West End Av., has a life estate in $100,000 and a life estate in the residue of $540,940; son, Charles, same address, $5,000, and life estate in $25,000; daughter, Eleanor F. Tarbel of 600 West End Av., legacy of $5,000 and a life estate in $25,000; sisters-in-law, Lilla Fink of Ridgemont, N. J., and Meta Fink of 1,425 President St., Brooklyn, life estate in $8,000 each; cousins, Mena Fink of 1,406 Putnam Av., and Emma S. Bulling, same address, life estate in $8,000 each; sisters-in-law, Eleanor B. Baker of Pittsburgh, and Florence M. Thomas of 66 Lafayette St., New Rochelle, 1,000, and life estates in $6,000 each, and Harlem Eye and Ear Infirmary, $2,000.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Southwest disturbance has moved northeastward to Missouri and a secondary depression has developed over Southern Texas. Rain has fallen within the last twenty-four hours in the central valleys, the West Gulf States and the Middle and North Pacific States, rain and snow in the region of the Great Lakes and snow in the Plains States and the Rocky Mountain region. Pressure continued high Tuesday over the Eastern States and the Northwest.

The temperature was high Tuesday in the region of the Great Lakes and the central valleys, while much colder weather overspread the Plains States and the temperature continued much below normal throughout the Northwest.

The outlook is for snow or rain in northern and rain in middle and southern sections east of the Mississippi River Wednesday, probably continuing Thursday in the region of the Great Lakes, the Upper Ohio Valley and the Middle Atlantic and North Atlantic States.

The temperature will be somewhat higher Wednesday in the Atlantic States and the upper Ohio Valley and it will fall in the lower Ohio Valley, Tennessee and the East Gulf States Wednesday and over practically all sections east of the Mississippi River Thursday.

FORECAST FOR TODAY AND THURSDAY.

Northern New England—Increasing cloudiness and somewhat warmer Wednesday, probably followed by snow. Thursday, snow or rain.

Southern New England—Unsettled and slightly warmer Wednesday, probably rain or snow. Thursday, rain.

Eastern New York—Rain on the coast and snow or rain in the interior Wednesday and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

New Jersey—Rain Wednesday and probably Thursday; warmer Wednesday, colder Thursday.

Western New York—Rain or snow Wednesday and Thursday; somewhat warmer Wednesday, colder Thursday.

The temperature record for the twenty-four hours ended at 11 P. M., taken from the thermometer at the local office of the United States Weather Bureau, is as follows:

	1920.	1919.		1920.	1919.
3 A. M.	28	27	4 P. M.	37	29
6 A. M.	26	26	6 P. M.	34	28
9 A. M.	28	26	9 P. M.	36	29
12 M.	36	28	11 P. M.	35	31

This thermometer is 414 feet above the street level. The average temperature yesterday was 34; for the corresponding date last year it was 28; average on the corresponding date for the last thirty-three years, 33.

The temperature at 8 A. M. yesterday was 28; at 8 P. M. it was 28. Maximum temperature, 41 degrees at 1:30 P. M.; minimum, 26 degrees at 8:10 A. M. Humidity, 62 per cent. at 8 A. M.; 54 per cent. at 8 P. M.

The barometer at 8 A. M. yesterday registered 30.52 inches; at 8 P. M. it stood at 30.45 inches.

Fire Record.

A. M. Loss.

12:40—216 W. 50 St.: Nora Thomas.....Slight
12:45—104 5 Av.; Rosenberg Bros.....Slight
2:10—312 E. 14 St.; Abe Pudrinski.....Slight
3:45—Pier 51, E. R. (scow); D. S. C. Slight
6:05—530 W. 44 St.; Motor Truck Renting Corporation.....Slight
6:45—Foot of E. 92 St.; Health Dept. Boat.....Slight
7:20—Holland Av. & Boston Road (automobile).....Not given
7:30—47 Forest Av.; W. C. Cohen..Not given
8:55—401 W. 24 St.....Not given
9:25—157 Attorney St.; Sam Ginsberg.....Not given
10:45—3,545 3 Av. (tar pot).....Slight
11:15—131 Orchard St.; H. Walter..Not given
11:15—1,752 Sueden St.; H. Len Powers.....Not given

P. M.

12:30—35 E. 8 St.; Peruvian-Panama Hat Co.....Slight
12:30—56 Rutgers St.; Dora Gordan.....Not given
12:40—10 to 12 W. 137 St.; Lee Mills.....Not given
1:05—110 W. 137 St.....Not given
2:00—340 W. 48 St.....Not given
2:30—2,217 1 Av.; F. Deasmattara.....Not given
2:40—1,883 Vyse Av.; Wm. Wrey.Not given
2:55—174 St. & Grand Concourse; H. Dalley.....Slight
3:30—33 W. & N.R., Pier 93; N. Y. Barge Canal Co.....Not given
3:40—Appleton & Westchester Avs.....Not given
3:50—22-24 W. 137 St.; Neover Bros.....Not given
4:30—138 St. & Rider Av.; (auto), Wm. Donnoson.....Slight
6:20—27 W. 21 St.; D. Spero.....Not given
6:30—330 Church St.; J. Slaninsky.Not given
6:45—127 W. 22 St.; Kansman & Kolerman.....Not given
7:35—27 W. 21 St.; Bernstein & Sasker.....Not given
8:00—92 Hester St.; Golden Woolen Co.....Not given
8:45—Central Park West & 72d St.; (auto), William Blair.....Not given
9:27—154 W. 56 St.; Ouino Beorini.Not given
10:15—112 W. 90 St.; F. Burns.....Slight
10:30—249 E. Fordham Rd.; Louis Aliseful.....Not given

The Civil Service.

City.

Applications for chemist (food and drugs) will be received until 4 P. M. on Jan. 13. Candidates must be at least 21 years of age. The subjects and weights of the examination will be experience 3, technical 6, citizenship 1. A qualifying physical test will be given. There is one vacancy in the Health Department at $1,500 a year.

United States.

The commission announces for Jan. 19 an examination for cheese maker, men, under 40 years of age, in the Bureau of Animal Industry, Department of Agriculture, for duty in the field, at $1,500 to $1,980 a year. Appointees may be allowed the increase granted by Congress of $20 a month. Competitors will be examined in practical questions in dairy manufacturing, 4C; report writing, 20; education and experience, 40. Age limits do not apply to persons entitled to preference because of military or naval service.

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THE TIDES.

	Sandy Hook.		Governors Island.		Hell Gate.	
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
High water	4:26	4:51	4:47	5:10	6:23	6:56
Low water	11:00	11:02	11:54	11:32	0:11	1:17

THE SUN.

Rises.	Sets.
A. M.	P. M.
7:17	4:32

Incoming Steamships.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
Hellig Olav	Copenhagen	Dec. 10
Morro Castle	Havana	Dec. 19
Graecia	Gothenburg	Dec. 1
Tosto	Curacao	Dec. 11
Otterstad	Rotterdam	Dec. 26
Susquehanna	Bremen	Dec. 7
Ponce	San Juan	Dec. 16
Sophie Rickmers	Hamburg	Dec. 6
Bergensfjord	Bergen	Dec. 12
Ojeda	Rotterdam	Nov. 30
Lake Gartha	Manzanillo	Dec. 11

DUE TODAY.

Olympic	Southampton	Dec. 15
Wes' Grama	Bizerta	Nov. 25
Duca d'Aosta	Naples	Dec. 9

DUE TODAY.

Steamer.	From.	Sailed.
Tungua	Turks Island	Dec. 15
Frankmere	Barbados	Dec. 14
Niagara	Havre	Dec. 11
Auburn	Hamburg	Dec. 11
Martha Washington	Santos	Dec. 3
Gen. Hodges	Colon	Dec. 15

DUE TOMORROW.

Carrillo	Colon	Dec. 16
Panhandle State	London	Dec. 13

DUE FRIDAY.

Caracas	Curacao	Dec. 16
Fort Victoria	Bermuda	Dec. 22
City of St. Louis	Savannah	Dec. 21

Outgoing Steamships Carrying Mail

SAIL TODAY.

Steamer. Destination.	Mails Close.	Vessels Sail.	Carries Mail For
Montserrat, Cadiz	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Spain, Morocco.
Presidente Wilson, Patras	10:00 A.M.	2:00 P.M.	Italy, Greece.
Themistocles, Piraeus	12:00 M.	4:00 P.M.	Greece.
K. Luckenbach, Hamburg	1:30 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Germany, Austria.
Ft. Hamilton, Bermuda	7:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Bermuda.
Boswell, Buenos Aires	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Argentina, Uruguay.
Porto Rico, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Porto Rico.
Maracaibo, Curacao	9:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Venezuela, West Indies.

SAIL TOMORROW.

Imperator, South'pton	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Great Britain, Ireland, Belgium.
Savoie, Havre	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	France, Italy, Switzerland.
Mandeville, Kingston	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Cuba, Jamaica.
Berenice, Haiti	10:00 A.M.	1:00 P.M.	Curacao.
St. Michael, Para	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	North Brazil.
Panama, Haiti	12:00 M.	4:00 P.M.	Canal Zone.
Matura, Trinidad	7:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	West Indies.
Delfina, Buenos Aires	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	South Brazil, Argentina.
Mopang, Varna	1:30 P.M.	4:00 P.M.	Bulgaria, Rumania.

SAIL FRIDAY.

Baltic, Liverpool	8:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Europe, Africa, West Asia.
Eastern City, Danzig	9:00 A.M.	12:00 M.	Poland.
Tolos, Colon	8:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Central America, Cuba.
Zacapa, Kingston	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Cuba, West Indies.
Meisonnier, B'nos Aires	6:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	South Brazil, Argentina.
Wacouta, Havana	8:30 A.M.	11:00 A.M.	Mexico.
Ponce, San Juan	8:30 A.M.	12:00 M.	Virgin Islands.
Siberian Prince, Rio Janeiro	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	South Brazil, Argentina.
Tuckanuck, Senegal	12:00 M.	3:00 P.M.	West Africa.

Other Outgoing Steamships

Steamer & Destination.	Time of Sailing. Date.	Hour.	Steamer & Destination.	Time of Sailing. Date.	Hour.
C. of Shanghai, Manchester	Dec. 22	12:00 M.	Northumberland, Sydney	Dec. 24	12:00 M.
Arna, Buenos Aires	Dec. 22	12:00 M.	Kandaria, Yokohama	Dec. 24	10:00 A.M.
Dominion, Liverpool	Dec. 22	10:00 A.M.	Maine, London	Dec. 24	12:00 M.
Rudelsburg, Melbourne	Dec. 22	10:00 A.M.	Steel Engineer, Algiers	Dec. 24	12:00 M.

By Wireless.

SS Olympic, incoming from Southampton and Cherbourg, was signaled; due Dec. 22, afternoon. Pier 59, North River, White Star Line.

Foreign Ports—Arrivals and Departures.

ARRIVED.

Steamer.	At	Date.
Aquitania	Southampton	Dec. 21
Woudrichem	Hongkong	Dec. 15
Celtic	Liverpool	Dec. 20
United States	Christiansand	Dec. 20
Narragansett	Manchester	Dec. 20
Cornishman	Liverpool	Dec. 20
Saxonia	Plymouth	Dec. 20
Ranenfjord	Trondhjem	Dec. 18
Kaumoen	Colombo	Dec. 10
Slavic Prince	Colombo	Dec. 14
Challenger	Dunkirk	Dec. 16
Cantigny	Antwerp	Dec. 17
Steel Mariner	Rotterdam	Dec. 17
Strathfillan	Ipswich	Dec. 19

SAILED.

Steamer.	From	Date.
Virginia	Gibraltar	Dec. 19
America	Naples	Dec. 14
Loretta	Marseilles	Dec. 15
Aledo	Falmouth	Dec. 16
Romeo	Kobe	Dec. 17
Vauban	Rio Janeiro	Dec. 18
Australbrook	Sydney	Dec. 18
Manchurian Prince	Rio Janeiro	Dec. 19
Eyaland	London	Dec. 20
Easterling	Hamburg	Dec. 15
Tabor	Buenos Aires	Dec. 18
Volunteer	Dunkirk	Dec. 18
Costigan	Colombo	Dec. 19
Pawnee	St. Michaels	Dec. 19

Transpacific Mails.

Connecting mails close at G. P. O. and City Hall Station at 6 P. M. as follows:

Hawaii, Samoan Islands, Australia and New Zealand, via San Francisco.....Dec. 23
Japan, Korea, China (except Shanghai City) and Siberia, via Seattle.....Dec. 23
Hawaii, via San Francisco.....Dec. 24
Japan, Korea, China and Siberia, via San Francisco.....Dec. 24
Japan, Korea, China, Siberia, Siam, French Indochina and Netherlands East Indies (except Sumatra), and Philippine Islands via Seattle.....Dec. 26
Hawaii, Fiji Islands, New Zealand and Australia, via Vancouver and Victoria, B. C.....Jan. 7

Ventura	Dec. 23
Hawaii Maru	Dec. 23
Matsonia	Dec. 24
Shinyo Maru	Dec. 24
Ixion	Dec. 26
Niagara	Jan. 7

Pacific Mails.

Postmaster Patten announces that mails for the following dates—Perth, Nov. 10; Auckland, Nov. 29, and Honolulu, Dec. 11—which arrived per steamer Tahiti, were dispatched east from Seattle on Dec. 20, and a rue in New York on the afternoon of Friday, Dec. 24.

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BALTIC..... 12 Noon Dec. 24 to Liverpool

OLYMPIC.... 1 P. M. Dec. 29 to Cherbourg and Southampton

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New York—Liverpool

Baltic	12 Noon Dec. 24	——	——
Celtic	12 Noon Jan. 15	Feb. 26	Apr. 2
Vedic (new)	12 Noon Jan. 26		
Cedric	12 Noon	—— Feb.	5 Mar. 12

New York via Boston—Azores—Gibraltar Naples—Genoa

Canopic	3 P. M. Dec. 28	Mar. 22	May 17
Cretic	3 P. M. Jan. 5	Mar. 8	May 3

AMERICAN LINE

New York—Cherbourg—Southampton (COMMENCING DEC. 31, N. Y., Plymouth and Cherbourg.)

*Kroonland	12 Noon Dec. 31	Feb. 5	Mar. 12
*Lapland	12 Noon Jan. 8	Feb. 12	Mar. 19
*Finland	12 Noon Jan. 15	Feb. 19	Mar. 26
*Zeeland	12 Noon Jan. 22	Feb. 26	Apr. 2

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New York—Hamburg Direct Service

Manchuria	12 Noon Jan. 13	Feb. 24	Apr. 7
Mongolia	12 Noon Jan. 27	Mar. 10	Apr. 21

RED STAR LINE

New York—Cherbourg—Southampton—Antwerp (COMMENCING DEC. 31, N. Y., Plymouth, Cherbourg and Antwerp.)

Kroonland	12 Noon Dec. 31	Feb. 5	Mar. 12
Lapland	12 Noon Jan. 8	Feb. 12	Mar. 19
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FINANCIAL MARKETS

Heavy Break in Prices on Stock Exchange—Largest Trading Since April.

With the largest total volume of transactions of any day since April 22, when the violent reaction of last Spring reached its culmination, a very severe and general decline occurred yesterday on the Stock Exchange. The market, although active from the start and generally weak, did not show the full pressure of sales until after midday. At that time a break of rather unusual proportions occurred in two stocks whose intrinsic value has all along been questionable, but whose prices, in the extravagant days of last Spring and early Summer, were manipulated to absurd heights. "Vanadium" and "Replogle Steel" fell, respectively, 7 and 21 points yesterday, possibly because of denial of further credit to the people who had been sustaining the price. This incident, however illogically, seemed to be the signal for a renewed and rapid decline in all other quarters of the market.

Comparatively few active shares escaped with less of a net decline than a full point, and losses of 2 to 5 points occurred in stocks as widely diversified in character as Baldwin Locomotive, Southern Pacific, International Paper, Rock Island, Mexican Petroleum, Central Leather, Utah Copper and Reading. Toward the last it was evident that the heavy sales at progressive declines were the result of exhausted "margins" of speculators, large and small. There was little or no general recovery at the close. In Liberty bonds there was a slight recovery.

It was again possible to say that nothing in the Wall Street news, present or prospective, could be assigned as a direct explanation of the market; which, in fact, can be accounted for only by the absence of any confident support for prices, such as has been evident during all of the last fortnight. That attitude will sometimes mean that still more unfavorable developments in the general situation are to come. But it may also indicate belief that investment prices had not yet adjusted themselves to the level prescribed by the probable earning power under the changed industrial conditions. At some point in such a process of readjustment that level will be reached or passed, and the market will reflect it promptly. The culmination of a prolonged and exhausting downward movement, like the culmination of a similarly prolonged advance, will usually come in one day's market of abnormally large transactions and unusually wide change in values. But it is not always easy to detect the moment, and the lack of recovery at the last yesterday made it difficult to draw conclusions.

The money market had no visible part in the day's movement on the Stock Exchange. Call loans, in fact, went at 6 per cent. again at one time in the afternoon, and the foreign exchange market scored a general recovery, despite late reaction in rates on London and Italy. The commodity markets, like the stock market, continued to move under the influences of the recent past; probably their prices suffered from the indirect effect of the action of the Wall Street market. The wholesale cash prices for cotton, copper and one or two other staples, went below the year's previous low record. Wheat, after its familiar alternation of spasmodic advance and decline, closed lower. With wheat, one thing seems certain—that the project of a virtually prohibitive duty on wheat importations from Canada has had little or no effect. It is perfectly true that purchases of Canadian wheat are favored by the large discount on Canadian exchange. But wheat prices are at present fixed by world conditions, not by home supply and demand alone, and if Canada were left to press on the European export trade that part of her very large surplus which has hitherto been sent across the border, it would naturally divert precisely that much of export demand from our own wheat surplus.

The report of the Federal Trade Commission on the matter is marked by common sense and unanswerable facts. Wheat prices have been falling because the world at large has raised much more wheat in 1920 than in 1919; because foreign Governments can therefore shift their concentrated buying from a dearer to a cheaper market because the American yield of corn, a substitute for wheat, is of unparalleled magnitude; because forced economies of consumers have reduced the buying of flour, and because the state of the credit market precludes the holding back of wheat for higher prices. The Commission might have added that the Government-guaranteed price of 1918 and 1919 fixed an arbitrary minimum, not maximum, and that the Government itself at that time provided, purely for war purposes, the money needed to carry and move a wheat crop, which must now be obtained from private sources.

MONEY.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21.

Money on call on the Stock Exchange Tuesday opened at 7 per cent., which was the high and renewal rate for the day, dropped to 6 per cent. after 2 o'clock, and closed at that rate. New borrowing was small. In time money, both classes, all dates, rates ruled 7¼@ 7½ per cent. for 60-90 day accommodation, 7@7½ per cent. for 4, 5 and 6 months. Business in fixed period market was confined mainly to renewals, which obtained at about 7½ per cent. Commercial paper market is quiet, ranging 7¾@8 per cent.

Call Loans.

Renewal.	High.	Low.	Last	Monday's Last.
	7	6	6	7

Time Loans.

Mixed collateral, 60 to 90 days	7¼@7½
4, 5 and 6 months	7 @7½
All industrial collateral, 60-90 days	7¼@7½
4, 5 and 6 months	7 @7½

Commercial Paper.

Best names, 3 to 6 months	7¼@8
Other names, 3 to 6 months	8 @8

Discount Rates, Federal Reserve Bank.

Commercial paper, 15 days, 7; 16 to 90 days	6
Liberty bonds and Victory notes, 15 days, 6; 16 to 90 days	6
Bankers' acceptances, 15 to 90 days	6

Open Market Rates.

Prime eligible acceptances, on call	6
Eligible for rediscount with Reserve Bank, 60 to 90 days	6¼@6½
Non-member and private bankers, eligible, 60 to 90 days	6½@6¾
Not eligible, 60 to 90 days	6 @6½

London Market.

Money on the London market on Tuesday unchanged at 4¾ per cent.; short bills and three months bills unchanged at 6¾ per cent. Gold bullion on the London market was down 1s 8d at 115s 9d per fine ounce. Mint parity, 85s.

Clearing House Exchanges.

Tuesday's exchange of checks at the New York Clearing House, $956,613,613; balances, $74,712,049; Federal Reserve Bank's credit balance, $64,001,114.

FIRE INSURANCE FIRMS SUSPEND BUSINESS

$1,250,000,000 Affected by Mississippi Revenue Agent's Action.

One hundred and thirty-eight fire insurance companies are suspending their business in Mississippi, where their aggregate covering policies amount to approximately $1,250,000,000.

This action is an outgrowth of a suit filed against them by the State revenue agent of Mississippi, charging that in collecting the same rates, the companies have created a combination in restraint of trade.

Announcement of the suspension was made here yesterday by the National Board of Fire Underwriters.

It was explained that the State revenue agent contends that the alleged violation of the anti-trust laws of Mississippi subjects each company to a penalty of $5,000 a day since Jan. 1, 1918, or an aggregate penalty of $2,000,000,000.

To enforce payment, balance due the companies in Mississippi and held by their agents have been garnisheed. This amounts to $700,000.

The penalty is accumulative and progressive, the statement said, and each day's continuance in business subjects each defendant company to a fine of $5,000 or more.

C. J. Doyle of Springfield, Ill., has been retained as counsel to represent the defendant companies, all of which have or will have suspended business before the return date in the summons in order that judgment against them may not be had by default, according to the statement.

MORE CHRISTMAS BONUSES.

Surety and Trust Company Employes to Receive Additions to Salaries.

More Christmas bonuses, or bonuses payable at the end of the year, were authorized by the Directorates of financial institutions yesterday. The Board of Trustees of the American Surety Company voted to pay to all employes whose salaries are not in excess of $3,000 per year a bonus of 10 per cent., and it was formally stated that a double profit-sharing payment would be made to each employe of the New York Title and Mortgage Company and the American Trust Company for the current quarter.

The American Surety Company also authorized the payment of the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent., while the New York Title and Mortgage Company's Directors authorized a dividend of 2 per cent., regular, and 2 per cent. extra for the present quarter.

Interborough Finances.

Officials of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company were in conference with downtown bankers yesterday regarding the proposed extension of the $2,900,000 notes which the traction company has falling due the first of the year, but so far as could be learned no substantial progress was made in the extension negotiations. Representatives of the company, however, still are hopeful that they will be able to come to some sort of agreement within the next few days.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21, 1920.

Day's Sales.	Monday.	Saturday.	A Year Ago.	Two Years Ago.
1,593,802	908,268	474,917	751,583	425,504

Year to Date.	Same Period 1919.	Same Period 1918.	Same Period 1917.
215,947,637½	306,325,274	139,287,900	180,567,450

Closing Bid.	Closing Ask.	Sales.		First.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.
40	40⅜	400	Advance Rumely pf	43½	43¾	43	43	−2
25	25⅝	1,500	Ajax Rubber	26	26	24⅝	25	−⅝
⅛	1	1,700	Alaska Gold Mines				⅛	−⅛
⅛	1	2,500	Alaska Juneau	1	1	⅞	⅞	−⅛
45	45½	100	Allied C. & D. w i				45	−⅛
84	85½	2,300	Do., pf., w i	46	46	44½	45	−1½
27	28½	2,600	Allis-Chalm. Mfg	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	85⅝	−⅛
53¾	54	2,000	Am. Agri. Chem	28¾	28¾	27	27	−1⅝
42	45	100	Am. Bank Note	54½	54½	54	54	−¾
33	34	2,700	Am. Beet Sugar	43	43	43	43	−¾
45½	50	5,100	Am. Bosch Mag	35½	36	32¾	32¾	−3¼
21½	22	4,800	Am. Can	53¾	53⅞	48¾	49	−4
74½	77	700	Am. Can. pf	22¾	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝	−1
114½	115	10,600	Am. Car & Found	74	75	73⅜	74½	+½
105½	106	100	Am. Car & F. pf	116½	117½	113	114½	−3½
15⅝	16	1,800	Am. Cotton Oil	106¼	106½	106¼	106¼	
55	63	100	Am. Cotton Oil pf	16⅛	16⅝	15⅝	15⅝	−⅛
6⅝	6¾	2,800	Am. Drug Synd	60	60	60	60	−2
115	300	Am. Express	7⅛	7⅛	6¾	6¾	−⅛	
5	5½	900	Am. Hide & Leath	115	115	112½	112½	−1½
35¼	35⅝	2,000	Am. Hide & L. pf	6	6	5	5	−1
37	38	200	Am. Ice	36⅛	36½	35¾	35⅝	−¼
51	55	200	Am. Ice pf	38	38	37½	37½	−1⅞
31	31⅝	16,800	Am. International	55½	55½	53	53	−⅞
9¼	9⅝	100	Am. La F. Fire En	32¾	33½	30⅛	31⅜	−1⅛
42⅝	45	1,800	Am. Linseed	9¾	9¾	9⅝	9⅝	−⅛
74½	75½	6,200	Am. Locomotive	47	47	42	42½	−6½
98½	100⅞	100	Am. Locomo. pf	77⅝	78⅝	74	75	−2¾
6¾	6½	9,300	Am. Safety Razor	100	100	100	100	
8½	8¾	3,600	Am. Ship & Com	7⅝	7⅝	6½	6½	−1⅜
24	34¾	13,600	Am. Sm. & Refin	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	−⅝
77	77	600	Am. Sm. & Ref. pf	36	36½	33	34¾	−1¾
27	27½	2,200	Am. Steel Found	79½	79½	76	76	−4
79	80	100	Am. Steel F. pf	28¼	28¼	27	27	−2
53½	68¾	6,000	Am. Sugar Refin	79½	79½	79½	79½	−1
98½	99	600	Am. Sugar Ref. pf	82½	83¼	82½	83¼	+¼
66	67	2,500	Am. Sumatra Tob	99¼	99½	98¼	98¼	−¾
95	95¼	5,200	Am. Tel. & Tel	67	67⅞	65	65⅞	−1⅛
105	106½	3,500	Am. Tobacco	95¾	95½	95	95	−½
104¼	104½	4,900	Do., Class B	110¾	110⅝	106½	106½	−3½
86½	88	500	Am. Tobacco pf	107¼	107⅜	104¾	104¾	−¾
57⅝	58	30,500	Am. Woolen	87¼	87½	86⅝	86⅝	−1¼
88¼	91	300	Am. Woolen pf	60¼	60⅝	56¾	57⅛	−2⅝
...	30	100	Am. W. Paper pf	89⅛	89⅝	88½	88½	−1⅝
5¾	6¼	1,400	Am. Zinc, L. & S	30	30	30	30	
26½	29	500	Am. Zinc, L. & S. pf	6	6	5¾	6	+¼
30½	30⅝	25,500	Anaconda Copper	27	30	27	29	
18	18½	1,200	Asso. Dry Goods	31	31	30	30⅝	−⅛
80	90	100	Asso. D. G. 1st pf	18	18½	18	18	+¼
77⅝	78⅝	75	Associated Oil	50½	50½	50½	50½	−1½
74	75	8,500	At., Top. & S. Fe	88	88½	88	88	+1
4⅛	4⅜	2,300	At., T. & S. Fe pf	78	79	77	77½	−1⅜
84½	84⅞	500	Atl., Birm. & At	75	75	74	74	−1
6⅝	6⅞	1,000	Atlantic Coast Line	4⅝	4⅝	4¾	4¾	−⅛
17⅞	18½	1,000	Atlantic Fruit	84⅞	85⅛	84⅞	84⅝	−⅛
102	103	300	Atlas Tack	6¾	6¾	6½	6½	−⅛
104	104½	8,200	At., Gulf & W. I	17¼	17¼	17⅛	17⅛	−⅛
53½	55	100	At., G. & W. I. pf	102⅝	103¾	100	101¾	−2⅝
103¼	104½	200	Atlantic Ref. pf	54	54	54	54	
9	9½	200	Austin Nichols	103¾	103¾	103¼	103½	+½
81⅝	82⅝	28,900	Baldwin Locomo	9¼	9¼	9¼	9¼	
92	93	100	Baldwin Locomo. pf	85½	86⅜	81	81⅛	−3⅞
30	30⅛	13,500	Balt. & Ohio	93	93	93	93	−1
45	45⅝	500	Balt. & Ohio pf	30¾	31	30	30¾	−1
35	36	200	Barnsdall, Class A	47⅝	47½	47⅛	47⅛	+¼
36	36	300	Barnsdall, Class B	35	36	35	36	
...	⅝	1,800	Barrett Co.	35	35	30	30	−5
...	⅝	600	C.C.C. of d	106	106	102¼	102¼	−3¾
2⅛	2⅜	400	Batopilas Mining	⅝	⅝	⅝	⅝	
47	48⅞	500	Bethlehem Motors	2⅜	2⅜	2⅛	2⅛	−⅛
49½	50	18,200	Bethlehem Steel	49½	50	47	48	−⅝
99	100	300	Beth. Steel, Class B	50¼	51	47⅝	49⅝	−⅝
3¼	3⅝	1,500	Beth. Steel 8% pf	100⅝	100⅝	99½	99½	−2
9½	9¾	3,800	Booth Fisheries	3½	3½	3½	3½	+⅛
6⅞	6¾	600	Brooklyn Rap. Tr	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	−⅛
48	50	100	B. R. T. cfs. of dep	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	
35	37	100	Brooklyn Un. Gas	49	49	49	49	−1
3¾	4¼	100	Brown Shoe	36	36	36	36	−1⅜
76	77	900	Bruns. T. & R. Sec	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝	+⅛
4	4¼	1,900	Burns Brothers	77⅝	77⅝	76	77	+1⅛
10	10⅛	1,300	Butte Cop. & Zinc	4¼	4¼	4¼	4¼	−⅛
10	10⅛	700	Butte & Superior	8½	8½	8	8	
56	57	2,100	Butterick Co	10⅝	10⅝	10	10	−⅛
25	25⅞	3,400	Caddo Cent. O. & R	11	11⅛	10	10	−⅛
66¾	67	5,500	California Packing	58	59	55¾	56	−2
40⅝	42½	300	Cal. Petroleum	25¾	27	24⅝	25	+¾
40	400	Calumet & Arizona	67	67	66¾	66¾	+¾	
110¼	110⅞	100	Canada Southern	40⅞	41½	40⅝	41	−1⅛
6¼	6½	10,600	Canadian Pacific	39¾	39¾	39⅝	39⅝	−¼
79	200	Case (J. I.) Plow	111⅝	112	110¼	110⅞	−¾	
31½	32½	800	Case (J. I.) Co. pf	6⅝	6⅝	6¼	6¼	−2⅞
85	85	6,200	Central Leather	79	79	78	78	−1¼
25½	25⅝	300	Central Leather Co. pf	32¾	33	30¾	32¼	−¾
62	63	1,200	Cent. Leath. Co. pf	83	83	83	83	
51⅝	52	17,600	Cerro de P. Copper	26⅝	26⅝	25½	25⅝	−⅞
7	9⅞	5,600	Chandler Motor	67	67⅝	61⅝	63	−3½
6½	6⅝	4,400	Chesapeake & Ohio	54½	54½	51⅝	51⅝	−2¾
15¼	15½	1,000	Chicago & Alton	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	7⅞	−⅛
24½	25	18,700	Chi., Mil. & St. P	17	17	15½	15½	−1
37½	38½	7,700	Chi., Mil. & St. P. pf	25	25¼	21	24½	−⅝
61	62	1,100	Chicago & N. W	38	38¾	36¾	38½	−2⅜
98	102	1,100	Chi. & N. W. pf	64¾	64¾	61	62	−2⅝
59½	60	700	Chi. Pneu. Tool	102	102	100	100	−2
22½	65¾	16,800	Chi., R. I. & Pac	62⅞	62⅞	60	60	−3
55¾	55¾	1,200	C., R. I. & P. 7% pf	24	24	23½	23½	−2
61	65	1,500	C., R. I. & P. 6% pf	65¾	66¼	65	65	−1
8⅝	8⅝	200	C., St. P., M. & O	56	56	55	55	−1½
16⅜	16⅝	15,000	Chile Copper	62	62	61	62	−2½
41	44	5,700	Chino Copper	8⅝	8⅝	8¼	8¼	−⅝
81	85½	1,100	Clutt-Peabody, ex d	17¼	17¼	16⅝	16⅝	−1⅛
19½	20	100	Cluett-P. pf., ex d	41½	41½	40¾	40¾	−⅞
22	25	6,600	Coca-Cola	80	80	80	80	−4½
22½	24	2,200	Colo. Fuel & Iron	20½	20½	18	19	−3½
53¼	53¼	400	Colorado & South	23	25	22	22	−2
6⅝	6⅝	2,600	Columbia Gas & El	24	24	22½	22½	−2½
60	61	10,300	Columbia Graph	53¾	54	52¾	53	−¾
72	74	100	Columbia Graph. pf	104½	104½	104	104	−¾
72½	75	100	Consol. Cigar pf	61¼	61¼	61¼	61¼	−1¾
5	5½	4,400	Consolidated Gas	72	72	72	72	−3
18	18½	1,100	Con. Interst. Cal. M	75¼	75¾	71¾	72½	−3½
40	56	600	Consol. Textile	5¾	5¾	5	5	−⅝
4⅛	4⅜	1,700	Continental Can	18	18	18	18	−⅞
64	66	1,900	Continental Candy	58½	58½	55¾	55¾	−2⅞
63¼	64	100	Continental Insur	44	44	44	44	
25	25⅝	8,400	Corn Products Ref	66⅝	66⅝	64⅝	66⅝	+1⅝
76¼	77	12,000	Cosden & Co	64⅞	64⅞	61	63½	−2⅜
61½	62	20,810	Crucible Steel	26⅝	26⅝	24⅝	25⅛	−1⅛
17	82	300	Crucible Steel pf	75¼	75¼	73¾	78¾	−4
55¼	56¼	5,400	Cuba Cane Sugar	82½	82½	81½	82	−⅝
22¾	23	2,200	Cuba Cane S. pf	16⅜	17⅛	16⅜	17⅛	+⅝
15½	15⅝	5,600	Cuban-Am. Sugar	55⅝	56¼	55	56	+¼
93½	95	100	De Beers Mines	22¾	24	22¾	24	+1⅛
200	210	1,100	Delaware & Hudson	151½	151½	151½	151½	−1½
1¼	1⅜	200	Del., Lack. & West	94½	95	93¾	95	−⅛
9⅞	10	1,300	Den. & Rio Gr. pf	210	210	210	210	
13	13⅞	2,000	Dome Mines	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	−⅛
5½	8	800	Elkhorn Coal	10	10	10	10	−½
50¾	51	300	Emerson Brant	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝	−⅛
11½	11⅝	1,000	Endicott-Johnson	6½	6½	6½	6½	−⅛
85	85½	200	Endicott-John. pf	51½	51½	50½	50½	−1¾
16½	17	8,700	Erie	85½	85½	85½	85½	
12¾	12⅞	3,700	Erie 1st pf	12	12¾	11½	11½	−⅛
40½	41½	1,000	Erie 2d pf	17¼	18¼	16¾	17	−⅛
65	66	4,400	Famous Players	12½	12¾	12	12	−⅛
5	7⅛	500	Famous Players pf	40	42	40	41	+½
22	23	100	Fed. Min. & Smelt	69	69½	69	69	
17⅞	18½	300	Fed. Min. & Sm. pf	5	5	5	5	
102	104	2,300	Fisk Rubber	24½	24½	21¾	21¾	−5⅝
53½	55	1,300	Freeport-Texas	104½	104¾	103¾	104	−⅜
103¼	104½	900	Gaston, Wm. & Wig	13½	13½	12½	12½	−1⅞
9	9½	200	Gen. Am. Tank Car	2¼	2¼	2	2	−⅛
51⅝	52⅜	28,900	General Asphalt	47¼	47¼	46½	47	−1
92	95	100	General Asphalt pf	40	41	35½	36¾	−3⅝
30	30½	13,500	General Cigar	76¾	76¾	75	75	−3
47	48	300	Gen. Cigar deb. pf	53	53¾	52½	52½	−½
35½	36	8,200	General Electric	81¾	82	81½	81½	−½
35	36	23,200	General Motors	118	118¼	116¾	116¾	−1¼
		200	General Motors pf	13½	13½	12½	12½	−1⅛
		2,500	Gen. Motors 7% deb	67¾	67¾	67¼	67½	+⅞
		1,900	Gen. Motors 6% deb	70	70¼	69½	69½	+½
		6,800	Goodrich (B.F.) Co	60¾	60¾	59¾	59¾	−⅞
		200	Goodrich (B.F.) pf, ex div	30	30	27	27	−3½
		500	Granby Consol	72	72	72	72	−¾
		400	Gray & Davis	15½	15½	15	15	−1½
		13,000	Great Northern pf	10½	10½	9¼	9¼	−1¼
		5,000	Gt.N.cfs., ore props	71½	72¼	70¾	70¾	−1½
		400	Greene-Can. Cop	25¾	26	25	25	−1
		300	Guantanamo Sugar	17	17	16⅜	16⅜	−⅝
		200	Gulf States Steel	12	12	11⅜	11⅜	−⅝
		200	Gulf, Mob. & N. pf	28	28	27¼	27¼	−2½
		2,800	Haskell & Barker	21	21	20	20	−1¼
		400	Hendee Mfg	54	54	52	52	−1¾
		12,300	Houston Oil	14	14	13½	13½	−⅜
		2,800	Hupp Motor Car	57	64	55¾	55¾	−⅞
		800	Illinois Central	9⅝	9⅝	9½	9½	−⅛
		1,100	Indiahoma Ref. x d	83⅝	83⅞	83⅝	83⅝	+¼
		11,500	Inspiration Copper	6	6	5⅝	5⅝	
		1,200	Interborough Con	25⅜	25⅝	25	25	
		1,500	Do pf	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+⅛
		400	Int. Agricultural	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+⅛
		1,000	Do pf	97⅝	98	97⅝	97⅝	+⅜
		2,000	Int. Harvester, new	46	46	46	46	−⅝
		200	Do pf., new	95¼	95⅝	94½	94½	−⅝
		2,900	Int. Mer. Marine	101½	102	101½	102	+1
		9,900	Do pf	110¾	111¾	110¾	111	−¼
		2,800	Int. Motor Truck	47⅞	48⅜	46½	46½	
		15,000	Internat. Nickel	29¾	30	29	29	−1
		8,200	Internat. Paper	12¾	12¾	11¾	11¾	−⅝
		100	Do pf., stamped	43	44	38½	38½	−4½
		2,000	Invincible Oil	69⅞	69⅞	69¾	69¾	−1¼
		500	Iron Products	21½	21½	20½	21	−⅞
		21,000	Island Oil & Trans	26	26	29	29	−1
		800	Jewel Tea	4⅞	4⅞	4	4⅜	−⅛
		200	Do pf	8	8	8	8	
		600	Jones Bros. Tea	8½	8½	8¼	8¼	−⅛
		2,800	Kan. City Southern	14¾	14¾	14	14	−1
		200	Do pf	16⅞	17	15½	16	−⅝
		4,200	Kelly-Spring. Tire	43	43	41¼	41½	−⅝
		200	Kelsey Wheel pf	31⅜	31⅜	25⅞	27	−6⅝
		13,100	Kennecott Copper	38	38	36	36	−3
		2,300	Keystone Tire & R	16¼	16⅞	15⅝	15⅝	−⅞
		8,900	Lackawanna Steel	46	47¼	45	47¼	−2¼
15⅛	16	500	Lee Rubber & Tire	16½	16¼	16	16	−⅛
49	49½	4,000	Lehigh Valley	51¼	51¼	49	49	−1¼
129	130	400	Liggett & Myers	130	130	129¾	129¾	−¼
14⅜	14⅝	6,000	Loew's, Inc	16	16	14⅝	14⅝	−1⅛
9¼	9¾	1,100	Lorl, Incorporated	9⅝	9⅝	9¼	9⅝	−⅛
25	28	100	Loose-Wiles Biscuit	27½	27½	27½	27½	−½
122	123	100	Do 1st pf	93¼	93⅝	93⅝	93⅝	−1⅛
97⅛	98	1,500	Lorillard (P.)-Co	124	124½	120¾	122	−2⅝
97	97½	200	Do pf	97¾	99	97¾	99	+1
56	56⅛	1,100	Louisville & Nash	97	98	97	97	+1
56½	57	100	Mackay Cos	56	56	56	56	−⅛
9	10	100	Do pf	57	57	57	57	
	53¼	100	Mallinson & Co	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	9⅝	+⅛
64	65	100	Do pf	48	48	48	48	−2
45	46	100	Manati Sugar	66	66	66	66	−2
15	21	900	Manhattan Elev	45½	45¾	45½	45¾	−⅛
11	12	200	Martin-Rockwell	17	17	15	15	−1
14½	15	200	Martin-Parry	11⅝	11¾	11	11	−1⅛
2	2½	200	Mathieson Alkali	15	15	14½	14½	−1⅛
...	...	200	Maxwell Motors	2½	2½	2½	2½	−⅛
65	70	900	Do 1st pfc. of d	3½	3½	3½	3½	
154¾	155½	30,600	Do 2d pf. c. of d	1¾	1¾	1¾	1¾	+¼
85	92	100	May Dept. Stores	96¾	96¾	95	95	−¾
14½	14¾

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GREATER EARNINGS BY UNION PACIFIC

November Report Shows Improvement Over Receipts in October and September.

The November earnings report of the Union Pacific system, submitted to the Interstate Commerce Commission yesterday, shows considerable improvement over the figures for October and September. Railway operating income for November shows an increase of 16.3 per cent. over November, 1919, amounting to $4,398,291, as compared with $3,781,586 a year ago. And this heavier increase—in the preceding month it was only 5.7 per cent. and in September showed a decline from the preceding year of 9.6 per cent.—came at the same time that maintenance of way and structures and equipment expenditures were greater than in November of last year. It also shows after the big increase in payrolls due to the Labor Board wage award is taken from gross along with other operating expenses.

In gross for the month the company's operating revenues were $14,796,240, as compared with $11,744,008 in the preceding November and $17,360,505 in the preceding month. This comparison shows that while there was a decline in the volume of business handled the company has squared itself around so that there is a healthier relation between income and expense. While this is true, the figures still fall as a true reflection of what the company's earnings will be when all of the present tangles in the rate structure have been untangled. How soon Intrastate and Interstate rate differences will be eliminated is purely a matter of conjecture, but railroad heads hope that something definite will be done after the turn of the year.

For the eleven months ended with November the showing for the Union Pacific System is not so favorable. This is due to the fact that wage awards allowed in July were retroactive to May 1 and the roads did not begin to enjoy the effect of the July rate advances until Sept. 1. Under operating revenues for the eleven months Union Pacific received freight revenue of $128,426,985, as compared with $119,118,621 in the corresponding period of the year before, while there was an increase of 6.2 per cent. in passenger revenue to $44,981,980. The increase in gross revenues for the period was 14.2 per cent. to $192,654,109, while railway operating expenses increased 28.4 per cent. to $142,657,461, as compared with the eleven months of 1919. As the result, railway operating income for the period was only $38,461,975, as compared with $44,242,732, a decline of 13 per cent.

BONDS ON STOCK EXCHANGE

TUESDAY, DEC. 21, 1920.

	1920.	1919.	1918.
Day's sales	$33,942,000	$39,960,500	$17,139,500
Year to date	3,729,782,550	3,577,535,325	1,944,637,000

GOVERNMENT WAR LOANS.

Sales $1,000.	Issue.	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Chge.	Closing Bid.	Closing Asked.	Yield.
1,461	—Liberty 3½s, 1932-47	89.90	90.00	89.82	89.82	—.06	89.80	89.90	4.02
150	—Liberty 4¼s, reg.	87.80	88.80	88.80	88.80	..	....	....	....
..	—Liberty 1st 4s, 1932-47	....	....	....	....	..	84.50	85.50	....
40	—Liberty 2d 4s, 1927-42	84.00	84.00	83.56	83.56	..	84.50	84.70	....
265	—Liberty 1st conv. 4¼s, 1932-47	84.98	85.10	84.80	85.00	..	85.00	85.50	5.18
25	—Liberty 1st conv. 4¼s, reg.	84.80	84.80	84.60	84.60	..	....	....	....
3,927	—Liberty 2d conv. 4¼s, 1927-42	83.60	84.20	83.52	83.70	+.60	83.60	83.70	....
4,932	—Liberty 2d conv. 4¼s, 1928	85.76	86.40	85.70	86.10	+.50	86.10	86.20	6.40
6,806	—Liberty 4th 4¼s, 1933-38	83.90	84.30	83.86	84.06	+.20	84.00	84.02	5.40
6,000	—Liberty 4th 4¼s, reg.	84.10	84.10	83.92	83.92	..	....	....	....
6,239	—Victory 4¾s, 1922	95.04	96.06	94.86	r94.96	..	94.94	94.96	7.00
55	—Victory 4¾s, reg.	94.80	94.88	94.80	94.88	..	....	....	....
3,177	—Victory 3¾s, 1922-23	94.92	96.00	94.84	94.86	—.08	94.94	94.96	6.00

Following sales are given in lots of $1,000:

Chinese Ry 5s 1960 1.... 40 1.... 35½ City of Berne 5s, temp ctfs 5.... 94½ Cy of Christiania-Kuhn. Loeb&Cocfs 1.... 94¼ 1.... 93½ City of Copenhagen 5½s 13.... 72 Cy of Paris 6s 5.... 92 $50.... 91⅝ 1.... 91¾ 5.... 91½ 1.... 96 25.... 91¾ 1.... 91¾ City of Zurich 5s, rects 5.... 96 3.... 94½ Dom Rep 5s 3.... 73 3.... 72¾ Dom of Can 5s, 1921 28.... 98⅞ 5½s, 1921 3.... 98½ 5s, 1926 5.... 97¼ 2.... 96½ 5½s, 1929 3.... 97 14.... 96⅝ French Gov 5s 22.... 100 47.... 100¼ Gov of Switz 5s, tmp rcts 5.... 101⅞ 5.... 102 Jap Gov 4½s, sterling loan 15.... 78¾ 15.... 78¾ 4s, ster loan 61.... 55 5.... 56¼ Kingd of Belg 7½s, rects 36.... 96¾ 36.... 96 10.... 96½ 22.... 96¾ 11.... 96¾ 1.... 96 6s, 1925 3.... 89 3.... 87 Rep of Cuba 5s of 1904 18.... 76½ 1914 10.... 75 U K of G B & I 5½s, 1921 81.... 97⅞ 15.... 97½ 5½s, 1929 5.... 94¾ 5.... 94¾ 11.... 94¾ 11.... 94¾ 117.... 94⅝ 5½s, 1937 29.... 82 1.... 83¼ 1.... 83 20.... 82¾ 36.... 83 22.... 82¾ 14.... 82¾ US of Mex 4s 1.... 30 Adams Exp 4s 2.... 56 Alas G M cnv deb 6s, Ser A 5.... 15 Alb & Sus 3½s 1.... 69¼ AmAgCh cv 5s 1.... 88¼ Am Cot Oil 5s 1.... 93½ Am Sm'g & Ref temp 1st 5s 1.... 72 $50.... 97¾ 1.... 97¾ 1.... 97¾ 1.... 97¾ 20.... 97¾ 10.... 97¾ Am Tel & Tel col 4s 148.... 72 col tr 5s 10.... 75¾ 1.... 75¾ 1.... 75¾ 10.... 75¾ 1.... 76 10.... 76¼ 1.... 76¼ 1.... 76¼ 10.... 76¼ 1.... 76¼ 20.... 76¼ 1.... 76¼ 20.... 76¼ 1.... 76¼ 1.... 76¼ 1

Cleve., Akron & Columbus 5s, 1927
Grand Trunk Pacific 3s, 1962
Grand Trunk Western 4s, 1950
Seaboard Air Line 6s, 1945
Russian Gov. Bonds, all issues

Adams Express 4s, 1947
Chi., So. Bend & Nor. Ind. 5s, 1937
Columbus Gas Co. 5s, 1932
Indianapolis Trac. & Term. 5s, 1933
Michigan Light 5s, 1946
Oregon Elec. Ry. 1st 5s, 1933
Webster Coal & Coke 5s, 1947

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East Tenn., Va. & Ga. 5s, 1930
Indiana, Illinois & Iowa 4s
Iowa Central 1st 5s
New York Connecting 4½s
New York, Penna. & Ohio 4½s
Oregon & California 1st 5s
Virginia Midland General 5s

European Issues

Central Pacific 4s, 1946
Chi., Mil. & St. Paul 4s, 1925
N. Y., N. H. & Hart. 4s, 1922
Province of Buenos Aires 6s

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STATE ROADS AGAIN WIN HIGHER RATES

Judge Knox Enjoins Public Service Bodies From Attacking New Fare Schedules.

HEARING SET FOR DEC. 31

Wall Street Estimates Carriers Will Gain $32,800 a Day While Injunction Stands.

A temporary injunction restraining Attorney General Newton and the two Public Service Commissions in this State from further litigation in efforts to prevent railroads putting into effect the new intrastate rates was granted in the United States District Court yesterday by Judge John C. Knox. The order for argument to show cause why the injunction should not be made permanent is returnable on Dec. 31.

The Interstate Commerce Commission issued an order on Nov. 13 authorizing the railroads operating within this State to advance rates for transportation of passengers, milk and cream. The power of the Federal rate fixing body to set charges for transportation inside New York State was challenged by the Public Service Commissions and Attorney General Newton obtained a temporary injunction in the State Supreme Court forbidding the railroads to put the new schedules into effect.

This injunction was vacated last week by Supreme Court Justice Hasbrouck in a hearing at Kingston, who ruled that the Interstate Commerce Commission had the power to fix intrastate rates. Attorney General Newton and counsel for the Public Service Commissioners then said they would continue their efforts to block the rate rise.

Claims of the Railroad.

The New York Central Railroad Company claims that the Federal Court has jurisdiction in the litigation because the railroad company is a consolidated corporation organized and existing under laws of New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois and Indiana, and is a "citizen" of each of those States. The complaint further asserts that the case involves the question under the commerce clauses of the Constitution and the Fourteenth Amendment, as well as the Interstate Commerce act and the Transportation act of 1920, both passed by Congress.

The complaint recites that the railroad, which inaugurated the new fares on Monday, was carrying out the orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and there had been interference and threats of attempted interference with the railroad's obedience to these orders by the State authorities.

The court order restrains the Attorney General and counsel for the commissions from starting any new actions or proceeding with any already initiated. One of the phrases says they are restrained from "harassing and threatening to harass" the New York Central.

The New York Central, the Lackawanna, the Erie and other roads already have begun using their intrastate schedules.

May Mean $32,800 More a Day.

When word was received in the financial district yesterday that the restraining injunction had been obtained by the New York Central and other railroads estimates were forthcoming that during the life of the order receipts of the New York Central would be augumented by $15,000 a day. It was also estimated that for all of the roads in New York State enjoyment of the increased rates would mean total annual additions to revenue of $12,000,000, or a little more than $32,800 a day.

That the Public Service Commission would fight the case to the end was a natural conclusion and no great measure of relief for the roads in this State was generally expected among local railroad men until the matter had been finally disposed of in the United States Supreme Court. This probably will occur in the case of the Illinois Railroad Commission's opposition to the Interstate Commerce Commission's interstate rate schedules applying in that State. The Illinois case is now being considered as the test case in the interstate-intrastate rate dispute, and special efforts are being made to push the matter through to a final settlement by a ruling of the United States Supreme Court.

SHORT TERM NOTES.

Security.	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Ask.	Yld.
Am. Chicle...6	Oct. 21,'22	99	99½	....
Am. Chicle...6	Oct. 23, 23	90	95	7.78
Am. Chicle...6	Oct. 26,'24	87½	91½	7.85
Am. Cot. Oil.5	Sep. 2, '24	83	86	10.40
Am. T. & T.	Oct., 1922	93¼	94	9.40
Am. T. & T.6	Feb., 1924	91¼	92	9.10
Am Tb'd Co.6	Dec., 1928	92½	94½	6.80
Am. Tobacco.6	Nov., 1921	99½	100	7.00
Am. Tobacco.7	Nov., 1922	99½	100	7.00
Am. Tobacco.7	Nov., 1923	99¼	100	7.00
Anaco. Co...6	Jan., 1929	80½	81½	9.40
Anaco. Co..7	Jan., 1929	85½	86½	8.80
A.-A. O., Ltd.7½	Apr., 1925	90	99½	7.90
Arm. & Co. c.7	July15,'30	93½	94¼	7.90
Beth. St. Cor.7	July15,'23	94	94½	8.50
Beth. St. Cor.7	July15,'22	97	97¼	8.70
Can. Pac. Ry.6	Mar. 2,'24	91	92	8.70
Col. Graph., Co. 8%	Aug., 1925	85	90	10.80
Cudahy Pack.7	July15,'23	93	93½	9.05
Fed. Sug. R...	Nov., 1924	91	94	7.75
Cent. Arg. R.6	Feb., 1927	75	78½	11.00
C., R. I. & P.6	Feb., 1922	93½	95½	10.80
[illegible]				
L. Ry. Co...6	July, 1929	89½	90½	7.80
The B.F.Goodrich Co. cv.7	Apr., 1925	83	83½	11.75
Gulf Oil Corp.6	July, 1921	97	98	7.90
Gulf Oil Corp.6	July, 1922	94¼	96¼	8.70
Gulf Oil Corp.6	July, 1923	94½	96	7.75
Hocking Val..6	Mar., 1924	89	91	9.00
Int. Rap. Tr..7	Sep., 1921	66½	67½	....
Kan. C. Ter..6	Nov., 1923	91	93	8.70
Kennecott C..7	Feb., 1930	88½	89½	8.75
Laclede Gas..	Jan., 1929	86	88	9.10
Lig. & Myers.6	Dec., 1921	96½	97½	8.70
Nat.C.&S.10-yr.8	1930	90	96	8.60
Penn. Co. 4½	June15,'21	98½	98¾	7.50
Phila. Co....6	Feb., 1922	91¼	92¼	14.60
Proc. & G...7	Mar., 1921	99½	100¼	6.80
Proc. & G...7	Mar., 1922	99½	100	7.00
Proc. & G...7	Mar., 1923	99¾	100	7.00
Pub. S. Corp. of N. J. cv.7	Mar., 1922	86	87½	....
R. J. Ryds. T.6	Aug., 1922	96	96¾	8.40
Sears, R. & C.7	Oct. 15,'21	96½	97¼	10.10
Sears, R.& C.7	Oct. 15,'22	93¾	94½	10.25
Sears, R. & C.7	Oct. 15,'23	93¼	94	9.30
Sinc. C. O. C.7	May15,'25	87½	88	10.90
Solvay & Co..8	Oct., 1927	96½	99	8.30
Southern Ry..8	Mar., 1922	91¾	92½	11.60
St'west B. T..7	Apr., 1925	90	92	9.20
St.P.Un.Dep. guaran. 5½	Dec. 15,'23	94	95¼	7.20
Stand. Oil Co. (Cal.)	Jan., 1931	99¾	100	7.00
Swift & Co..6	Aug. 15,'21	97¾	97½	8.90
Swift & Co..7	Oct. 15,'25	93½	94	8.50
Utah Sec.Cor.6	Sep. 15,'22	78	80	....
West'n Elec. Co. conv....6	Apr., 1925	99¾	97¾	7.70

EARNINGS.

Railroad.

UNION PACIFIC SYSTEM for November—

	1920.	*1919.	†1918.
Gross	$19,547,152	$15,720,936	$14,140,640
Bal. after tax	4,398,301	3,781,566	4,458,731
Net oper. income	3,966,987	3,369,606	4,388,094
11 mos. gr.	$199,654,100	163,616,422	144,722,156
Bal. after tax	38,491,975	44,242,782	47,530,325
Net oper. income	38,067,859	42,974,761	47,777,248

*Corporate and Federal combined. †Interstate Commerce Commission report. ‡Includes $3,176,208 representing back pay for hauling mail, years 1918 and 1919.

Public Utilities.

CAROLINA POWER & LIGHT CO. for October—

	1920.	1919.	Increase.
Gross	$153,830	$128,377	$25,462
Net after tax	42,124	37,397	4,727
Total income	45,852	39,316	6,536
Sur. after chg.	27,818	23,396	4,422
12 mos. gross	1,540,067	1,300,197	248,870
Net after tax	429,342	393,305	36,037
Total income	601,942	562,038	49,874
Sur. after chg.	306,560	260,816	45,753
Bal. after pf. dividends	262,639	234,813	27,826

PHILADELPHIA RAPID TRANSIT CO. for November—

	1920.	1919.	Increase.
Gross	3,726,376	3,055,953	670,423
Net after tax	1,137,244	990,814	146,430
Total income	1,192,200	1,032,944	159,256
Sur. aft. fixed charges	372,926	216,089	153,837
11 mos. gross	34,917,706	32,216,937	2,700,768
Net after tax	9,323,972	10,122,756	*798,784
Total income	8,954,238	10,006,008	*751,860
Sur. aft. fixed charges	858,306	1,682,748	*824,442

*Decrease. †Includes payment of full wage scale for the month.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Recovery in Rates Still General, Though With Reaction in the Late Market.

Exchange rates on the European markets advanced in nearly all cases yesterday, and an irregular reaction at the last left most of them with net gains for the day. Sterling and Italian exchange ended lower, but rates on France, Scandinavia and several other Continental points ended higher.

Canadian exchange was slightly higher; South American rates were little altered.

TUESDAY, DEC. 21, 1920.

RANGE OF RATES, SIGHT EXCHANGE.

	High	Low.	Final.	Monday's
LONDON	3.53¼	3.50⅝	3.51¼	3.52½
PARIS	5.94¾	5.90¾	5.90¾	5.88¼
ROME	3.45	3.39	3.41	3.43½
AMSTERDAM	31.39	31.25	31.25	31.15
BERLIN	1.39	1.38½	1.39	1.38¼
MADRID	12.96	12.91	12.91	12.98

CLOSING RATES.

Parity of exchange is given as reported by the United States Mint, except in countries with a silver standard, where parity fluctuates with the price of silver.

Europe.

	Tuesday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
STERLING—Par $4.86⅝ per sovereign.			
Demand	3.51¼	3.49¼	3.83½
Cables	3.51¾	3.47	3.84½
Com., 60 days	3.46¼	3.40½	3.78
Com., 90 days	3.44½	3.38½	3.76
FRANCE—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	5.90¼	5.85¼	9.63
Cables	5.91	5.86	9.64
ITALY—Par 19.3 cents per lira.			
Demand	3.41	3.44	7.70
Cables	3.42	3.45	7.71
BELGIUM—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	6.22	6.14	9.78
Cables	6.23	6.15	9.79
GERMANY—Par 23.8 cents per mark.			
Demand	1.39	1.36	2.00
Cables	1,39½	1.38½	2.10
AUSTRIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.26	.28	.70
Cables	.27	.29	.72
CZECHOSLOVAKIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	1.16	1.15	1.90
Cables	1.17	1.16	1.95
DENMARK—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	15.15	15.00	18.90
Cables	15.20	15.05	14.05
FINLAND—Par 19.3 cents per finmark.			
Demand	2.41	2.20	3.20
Cables	2.46	2.25	3.25
GREECE—Par 19.3 cents per drachma.			
Demand	7.38	7.50	15.50
Cables	7.43	7.55	15.38
HOLLAND—Par 40.2 cents per florin.			
Demand	31.23	30.62	37.50
Cables	31.35	30.72	37.625
HUNGARY—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.20	.19	....
Cables	.21	.20	....
YUGOSLAVIA—Par 20.3 cents per crown.			
Demand	.73	.72	1.05
Cables	.74	.73	1.10
NORWAY—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	14.95	14.80	20.60
Cables	15.00	14.85	20.75
POLAND—Par 23.8 cents per mark.			
Demand	.17	.17	1.20
Cables	.17¼	.17½	1.22
RUMANIA—Par 19.3 cents per leu.			
Demand	1.14	1.33	3.25
Cables	1.15	1.36	3.30
SERBIA: Belgrade—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	2.80	2.95	4.80
Cables	2.94	2.98	4.85
SPAIN—Par 19.3 cents per peseta.			
Demand	12.91	13.10	19.35
Cables	12.93	13.12	19.45
SWEDEN—Par 26.8 cents per krone.			
Demand	19.70	19.35	21.85
Cables	19.75	19.40	21.70
SWITZERLAND—Par 19.3 cents per franc.			
Demand	15.22	15.37	18.08
Cables	15.25	15.40	18.15

Far East.

	Tuesday.	Week Ago.	Year Ago.
CHINA—Cents per silver dollar for Hongkong; per tael for Shanghai and Peking.			
Hongkong, demand	56.25	54.50	98.00
Hongkong, cables	56.35	54.60	98.50
Peking, demand	70.00	78.00	180.00
Shanghai, demand	72.50	72.00	168.50
Shanghai, cables	73.00	72.50	169.00
INDIA—Calcutta: Cents per rupee, stabilized at one-tenth of a pound sterling.			
Demand	26.00	26.00	46.00
Cables	26.50	26.50	46.50
PHILIPPINE ISLANDS — Manila: Par 50 cents per silver peso.			
Demand	45.50	45.50	49.00
Cables	46.00	46.00	49.25
JAVA—Par 40.2 cents per florin.			
Demand	32.00	31.50	....
JAPAN—Par 49.8 cents per yen.			
Demand	48.75	49.875	50.25
Cables	48.875	50.00	50.50

South America.

ARGENTINA—Par 42.44c per Arg. paper dol.			
Demand	34.25	35.375	43.125
Cables	34.375	35.50	43.25
BRAZIL—Par 32.45 cents per paper milreis.			
Demand	14.125	15.35	27.75
Cables	14.25	15.50	27.875

Canada.

MONTREAL—Par 100c per Canadian dollar.			
Demand	84.0	86.1	92.9

Russian Currency.

Prices for pre-revolution Russian ruble notes were as follows: Par 51.40 cents per ruble:

	Bid.	Asked.
100 ruble notes, par ruble	.62½	.72½
500 ruble notes, par ruble	.37½	.62½

ASKS WILSON VETO IN FIGHTING ROADS

Machinists Would Prevent Purchase of Equipment From Rail-Controlled Concerns.

ATTACKS THE AMENDMENT

Johnston Asserts Clause in Transportation Act Was Slipped Through Without Debate.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President W. H. Johnston of the International Association of Machinists sent a request today to President Wilson to veto an amendment to the Transportation act which would defer until 1922 Section 10 of the Clayton Anti-Trust act. The section provides that the railroads cannot purchase equipment and other supplies from concerns which they control without the supervision of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Johnston charged that the amendment was put through when only a handful of Senators were present, and that it was legislation in favor of the railroad corporations which would permit them to make enormous and illegitimate profits.

"This amendment simply legalizes a great steal from the American public," said Mr. Johnston. "In filing this protest, it is our purpose to afford the President an opportunity to exercise his constitutional right to protect the people against the disastrous effects of a measure which has been slipped through both houses without debate and without the members having had a chance to ascertain what was back of the legislation."

"It is amazing," said Mr. Johnston, "that such a resolution, permitting great railroad interests another year of unlimited opportunity to prey upon the public, could have been passed without debate, without any information as to the sinister intent being allowed to leak out to the public.

"It has been the established custom for railroad officials and Directors to be heavily interested in concerns from which railroads buy their supplies and equipment. Through private deals by these Boards of Directors and officials, free from the public scrutiny, prices were paid which netted millions of dollars in profits to these railroad interests. By Section 10 of the Clayton act Congress, in 1914, intended to forbid these acts of piracy.

"When this act was passed it was the small stockholders who were protected against such deals from which they alone suffered. But today under the guaranteed returns of the Cummins-Esch bill every family in the country must be protected, for every family is assessed to pay the bill."

Mr. Johnston further asserted that the amendment had been put through at a time when the railroads have given definite evidence of their intention to use exemption from the law to defraud the public.

"Recent deals," he asserted, "between railroads and equipment concerns with which they are allied have come to light. These have involved unwarranted charges for the repair of locomotives and cars which will mount up into tens of millions of dollars. This money has been extracted from the public.

"Evidence as to these contracts, through which enormous profits have been realized, is at present in the possession of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This shows that work has been charged for at rates two, three and four times legitimate costs as shown by the actual cost of similar work in railroad shops.

"With such evidence before us we are certain that if the American public had been given a chance to express itself, every real representative of the people in the Senate and in the House of Representatives would have been lined up against the passage of this sinister measure."

BID AND ASKED QUOTATIONS

FOREIGN ISSUES.

Closing quotations for Government and municipal bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
City of Berne 8s	93	93½
City of Christiania 8s	93½	94½
City of Zurich 8s	94¼	94⅝
Argentine 5s	....	96¾
Belgium 6s, 1921	99⅝	100
Belgium 6s, 1925	87	89
Belgium 7½s	96	96½
Dom. of Canada, 5s, 1921	98½	99
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1921	98½	98⅝
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1926	....	86½
Dom. of Canada 5½s, 1929	87	88
Dom. of Canada 5s, 1931	80	85½
Chinese Government 5s	39½	40
Republic of Cuba ext. 5s, 1944	73½	74½
Republic of Cuba ext. 4½s, 1949	61	61½
Dominican Republic 5s	72	72½
City of Lyons 6s	78½	84
City of Marseilles 6s	78½	84
City of Bordeaux 6s	79½	84
City of Copenhagen 5½s	72½	73
French Government 8s	99¾	100
Government of Switzerland 8s	102	102½
Japanese 4½s	75¾	76⅛
Japanese 4½s, second series	75¼	75½
Japanese 4s	55½	56
City of Tokio 5s	45	45¾
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1921	97⅛	97⅜
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1922	94½	94⅝
Un. K. of Gt. Br. Ir. 5½s, 1929	....	88
Un. K. of Gt. Br. & Ir. 5½s, 1937	82¾	83
United States of Mexico 5s	....	33½
United States of Mexico 4s	20½	20⅝
Italy 6½s	81	84

U. S. GOVERNMENT PRE-WAR LOANS.

Closing quotations for Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.
4s, c, 1925	106	....
Pan 3s r. 1961	89	....
Pan 3s, c, 1961	....	90
P I 4s, '34	81½	90
P I 4s, '35	81½	90

Closing quotations for stocks in which there were no transactions:

	Bid.	Asked.
Adams Ex. 90	126	....
Ad Rumely 14½	14⅝	....
Alb & Sus.120	150	....
A A Cables 94	100	....
Al Realty 71	..	....
Allis-Ch .M pf.	68	71
Am S 1st pf.	....	94
Am Ag Ch pf.	76	80
Am Bk N pf.	39	43
Am Bt Sug pf.	60	73
Am B S & F, ex d.	44	48
Do pf, ex div	....	83¼
Am Lin pf.	75	85
Am Rad.	64⅝	67½
Do pf.	....	100
Am Shipb.	....	80
Do pf.	....	80
Am Sm pf, A	....	70
Am Snuff. 90	95	....
Do pf.	75	82
Am S Tob pf.	78	82
Am T & C.	47	53
Am Wtp pf.	87	89
Ann Arbor.	12	13
Do pf.	20½	30
Assets R.	2⅜	2¾
Assc. D G 2d pf.	37⅜	40
Atl Ref.	....	950
Aus N pf.	60	62
Auto Sales	2½	3
Do pf.	9	29
Bar Law.	20	23
Do pf.	60	70
Barrett Co	102¼	105
Do pf.	95	100
Bch Crk.	29	..
Beth S 7% pf.	88	93
Booth Fish pf.	16	26
Brklyn Edi.	82	90
Br Sh pf.	75	81
B, R & P.	60	85
Do pf.	85	105
Buff & S.	72	..
Do pf.	90	100
Burns Bros pf.	98	105
Bush Ter.	..	85
Cans P 2d pf.	....	50
C R R of N J.	175	190
C'tain-teed.	30	37
Do 1st pf	78¼	..
Do 2d pf.	65	75
C, B & Q.	100	..
C & A pf.	8	15
C & E Ill.	6	8
Chi, St P, M & Om pf.	4½	6
Do pf.	85	95
C, C, C & St L.	34	51
Do pf.	..	78
Chi-P pf.	81	85½
C & S 1st pf.	47	53
Do 2d pf.	40	50
Comp T R.	35	37
Con Cigar.	51	53
Cent C pf.	96¼	100
Corn P R pf.	92	100
Crex Carp.	..	57
C-Am Sug pf.	92	95
Dav Chem.	25	26
D & Co pf.	84	94
D & R G. pf.	7⅛	..
Det Ed., 90	90	94
Det U Ry.	..	79
Det T.	..	17
D, S S & A pf.	3	3½
Do pf.	5	8
Dur Hos'y.	32½	33
Do pf.	84	87
Elec S B.	85	95
Elk H Coal pf.	35	37
Em B pf.	20	60
E Kodak.	515	520
Do pf.	100	103
Erie & F.	45	55
Fairbanks.	..	48
Fisher Bdy	97	100
Do pf.	70	85
Gen Chem.	110	122
Do pf.	82	89
Gen Cig pf.	76	78
G, M & N.	3	9
Hatfr Elec	11	15
Hartman.	68½	70½
Hyd Steel	10	21
Homestake.	48	54
Ill C I.	56¾	..
Int Mot Tr 1st pf.	68	71
Do 2d pf.	52	58
Int. N pf.	75	83
Int Pa pf.	85	105
Int Salt.	56½	..
Iowa Cent.	5	8
K C Ft S & M pf.	58	61
Kayser (J)	70	75
Do 1st pf	100	120
Kelly Sp T pf.	70	73
Do 8% pf	75	85
Kelsey Wh pf.	70	96
K & D M.	4	10
Do pf.	20	..
Kress (S H)	..	90
Lacl. Gas.	38	40
L E & W.	10½	11½
Do pf.	22½	23
L & M. B.	120	134
Do pf.	90	100
L-W B 2d pf.	90	105
Mah Coal.	350	700
Do pf.	100	120
Man El S.	½	85¼
Man S pf.	..	93
Max M 1st pf, stk.	4	4½
Do 2d pf.	1	2½
M Dep Sts pf.	....	93¾
Mich Cent.	90	..
M. St P & S.	..	..
R-S M pf	89	93
Do 1	55	56
Mon. & Es.	60	..
Mullins B pf.	73½	..
N. C & St L.	99	105
Nat B pf.	105¼	107
Nat En pf.	86	92
Nat Rys of M 1st pf.	7	14
N. Y. C & St L 1st pf.	58	68
Do 2d pf.	07	65
N. Y. L & West	81	88
N & W pf.	64½	66½
Nunnally.	10	12
Ohio F S.	40	50
Otis El pf.	..	87
Pac Coast.	20	35
Do 1st pf	60	100
Do 2d pf.	45	60
Pac Mail.	..	15
P T & Tel.	37	40¾
Penney pf.	..	86
Peo & E.	7	10
Pere M pf.	34	40
Pett-Mull.	35	62
Do 1st pf	..	96
P Jones.	29	32
Do pf.	65	73
Pierce O pf	74½	76
P, Y & A pf.	....	75
Do pf.	100	103
P, Fr W & C pf.	113	120
Pitts S pf.	..	85
P & W Va pf.	68	76
Pr Stl Car pf.	91	95
R R Sec. I C stk ctfs	46	50
Ry Stl Spr pf.	99	102¾
R T 1st pf.	..	82
Do 2d pf.	..	83
Rens & S.	95	..
Rep I & S pf.	81	85
R Reis.	6	10
Do 1st pf	61¼	64
St L S F pf.	27½	31
St L S W pf.	31	34
S-G S & F pf.	79¾	87¾
So P R S pf.	85	100
Stern Bros pf.	94½	....
Std Mill pf 7%	80	....
Studeb Co pf.	80	93
Sun Stl 1st pf.	93	97½
T P L Tr.	200	300
Third Av.	10	14
Tide W O.	168	182
T. St L & C pf.	6	10
T C R T pf.	99	86
Und Type.	120	150
Do pf.	100	120
U Cig Sts.	126	150
Do pf.	98½	105
U D 1st pf.	40	44¾
U S Exp.	5¾	7
U S Ind A pf.	91¼	94¼
Va-Car Ch pf.	93	95
Va Ry & P pf.	..	45
West U T.	80¾	81½
W E & M 1st pf.	50	60
W'wire Sti.	16	25
Wilson inc.	78	83

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Cost-Plus Method Abandoned by Shipping Board for Competitive Bidding.

DIRECTOR TELLS OF SYSTEM

Steamship Representatives Pledge Co-operation in Reducing Bills—Further Saving Predicted.

New methods of repairing Shipping Board vessels, devised by Commander Richard D. Gatewood, Director of the Division of Construction and Repairs, have resulted in a saving of $2,000,000 a month from July to November. An additional saving of $1,500,000 a month is expected later.

When Commander Gatewood took charge of the repair and construction division in July, the average monthly cost of repairs was $6,500,000. Any repairs suggested by commanders of the various vessels were made on the cost-plus system, and the cost was based usually on war prices.

What he did to correct this situation was told by Commander Gatewood at a luncheon yesterday in the Bankers' Club. Frederick I. Thompson, Vice Chairman of the Shipping Board, and Commissioner John A. Donald were guests of honor. Other guests were representatives of big steamship lines.

The purpose of the luncheon was to confer with the shipping men and obtain their co-operation in reducing repair costs. This co-operation was cordially promised.

After the luncheon Commander Gatewood was asked whether the failure of many steamship concerns which had bought vessels from the board on monthly payments was not largely due to excessive repair costs.

"There is no doubt of that," he replied. "The Government is trying to build up a merchant marine and its efforts are greatly interfered with by the heavy charges of keeping the vessels in operating condition. This, together with the low freight rates, is the explanation of the many failures."

Commander Gatewood said competitive bidding had been substituted for the cost-plus method.

"The old system," he explained, "was to take the word of an officer in charge of a vessel that certain repairs were needed. Now we send an expert to examine the vessel. We often find that small repairs are all that are needed. Sometimes it happens that the vessel is reported fit for sailing without a dollar being spent upon it."

The board, the commander said, had nearly 900 vessels under its control. Many were under lease to steamship companies on agreements compelling the Government to keep them in serviceable condition. This condition is kept faithfully.

The commander briefly traced the evolution of high costs with special reference to exorbitant charges for materials.

"These high charges were made not only on Shipping Board work," he said, "but on that of all private operators, so that operation of our ships has been seriously handicapped. All the evils of excessive costs were found in nearly all repair yards. The prices now are virtually the same as charged at the height of the war, when cost was hardly a consideration."

After asserting he had reduced the repair bills about $2,000,000 a month, the commander said:

"We are not satisfied even with this showing. If the repair yards would fully co-operate with us and do their part in the maintenance of our splendid fleet, at least another million and a half dollars a month could be saved out of operating costs on Shipping Board vessels alone."

Revision of ocean rates between Atlantic and Gulf ports and foreign ports on corn, oats, wheat and related grain products will be taken up by the Shipping Board at a hearing Jan. 4. Establishment of a differential on these commodities will be considered, officers of the board said today, but meantime present rates will continue in force.

SHIPPING BOARD SHIPS MAY BE CUT IN PRICE

Reduction Is Proposed to Facilitate Their Sale to Private Owners.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Sharp reduction at an early date in the price of Government-owned merchant ships to facilitate their transition to private control was said today to be under consideration by the Shipping Board.

Under the new shipping act a mandate was conferred upon the board by Congress to turn the merchant fleet over to private ownership, but board officials said this could not be done at the existing scale of prices for Government tonnage.

At present the Government prices range from $160 to $170 a deadweight ton for coal burners and $175 to $185 a ton for oil burners, the latter prices applying to the largest class of steamers of from 8,000 to 10,000 deadweight tons and over. But with the slump in ocean rates, a tight money market and the general unsatisfactory shipping situation, officials said it might be necessary to lower the prices on the larger vessels to around $125 a ton to dispose of them.

For some time sales of Government ships have been practically at a standstill, board officials said, but by cutting the capital cost of tonnage, they contended, buyers would stand a better chance of showing an earning on the investment, even in the face of low rates. At the same time, it was said, the board is considering some form of guarantee against loss to ship purchasers by means of further price reductions as a means of stimulating the sale of Government ships.

Claims against the Emergency Fleet Corporation arising out of cancellations of contracts for the construction of wooden ships will be heard Jan. 7. The Shipping Board announced today that all wooden shipbuilders who had filed or who wished to file claims would be heard at that time.

FOREIGN STOCK MARKETS.

English Government Bonds Irregular, French Bonds Higher.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Old 2½ per cent. consols unchanged at 44¼; British 5 per cent. war loan ⅛ point lower at 81⅜; 4½ per cent. war loan ⅜ higher at 77.

Rand Mines 2⅛, De Beers Mining 12¼, both unchanged.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Prices were firm on the Bourse today. Three per cent. rentes 50 centimes higher at 56 francs 15 centimes; 5 per cent. war loan unchanged at 85 francs 20 centimes.

Exchange on London 43 centimes lower at 59 francs 39 centimes; American dollars were quoted at 16 francs 77 centimes, as against 17 francs 11½ centimes yesterday.

METAL MARKET REPORT.

These prices were quoted on the local Metal Exchange yesterday:

	Yesterday. Bid.	Asked.	Monday. Bid.	Asked.
Antimony	$5.60	$5.75	$5.50	$5.75
Quicksilver	80.00		80.00	
Aluminium	23.00	24.00	24.00	25.00
Iron, No. 2X, Sliff.			38.00	39.00

Electrolytic copper was quoted in the open market at 13¼c. 30 days.

London quotations were:

	Yesterday. £	s.	d.	Friday. £	s.	d.
Copper, spot	78	10	0	74	0	0
Copper, futures	79	15	0	74	5	0
Tin, spot	205	5	0	207	10	0
Tin, futures	240	0	0	211	5	0
Spelter, spot	25	5	0	26	0	0
Spelter, futures	28	15	0	27	7	6
Lead, spot	22	10	0	22	5	0
Lead, futures	22	15	0	22	10	0

MARKET AVERAGES.

STOCKS.

YESTERDAY'S RANGE.

		High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
25	railroads	50.93	48.33	49.21	—1.13
25	industrials	81.14	77.55	78.80	—2.41
50	stocks	66.03	63.04	63.80	—1.66

DAILY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.	Low.	Last.	Net Ch'ge.
Dec. 20	67.34	65.94	66.60	—.75
Dec. 18	66.97	65.97	66.51	—.46
Dec. 17	67.79	66.71	67.06	—.73
Dec. 16	68.07	66.64	67.45	—.34
Dec. 15	69.15	67.97	67.81	—.98

MONTHLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

	High.		Low.		Last.
Dec.	73.72	Dec. 3	63.04	Dec. 21	63.80
1919.	80.40	Dec. 26	64.19	Dec. 12	80.69
1918.	78.34	Dec. 1	71.43	Dec. 19	73.69
1917.	66.26	Dec. 31	57.43	Dec. 20	65.01
1916.	69.26	Dec. 4	66.89	Dec. 21	66.51

YEARLY RANGE OF 50 STOCKS.

*1920.	84.07	Apr. 8	63.04	Dec. 3	63.80
†1919.	80.40	Nov. 5	69.73	Jan. 21	87.76

Full Years.

1919.	80.69	Nov. 5	69.74	Jan. 21	80.69
1918.	80.10	Nov. 11	64.19	Jan. 15	73.69
1917.	69.46	Jan. 4	57.43	Dec. 20	65.01
1916.	101.51	Nov. 20	80.91	Apr. 22	66.51

BONDS.

YESTERDAY'S CLOSE.

		Net Change— Day.	Month.	Year.
40 issues	87.10	—.16	—3.20	—4.43

DAILY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

Dec. 20	87.26	—.23	Dec. 20	88.24	—.14
Dec. 18	87.49	—.29	Dec. 9	88.49	—.41
Dec. 17	87.78	—.16	Dec. 8	88.39	—.39
Dec. 16	87.94	—.15	Dec. 7	88.16	—.54
Dec. 15	87.97	+.39	Dec. 6	88.50	—.54
Dec. 14	87.75	+.12	Dec. 4	88.74	+.06
Dec. 13	87.63	—.51	Dec. 3	88.68	—.06
Dec. 11	88.14	—.30	Dec. 2	88.75	—.15

YEARLY RANGE OF 40 BONDS.

*1920.	72.14	Oct. 21	*88.57	May 21	87.10
†1919.	79.06	June 2	71.05	Oct. 18	71.33

Full Years.

1919.	79.05	June 2	71.05	Dec. 18	72.00
1918.	82.36	Nov. 12	75.85	Sep. 27	73.78
1917.	80.48	Jan. 20	74.24	Dec. 20	76.80

*To date. †To corresponding date last year

WHEAT LAGGING IN CHICAGO MARKET

But Trading in Corn Brisk and the Demand for Rye Far Above the Supply.

Special to The New York Times.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Grain markets were active and higher early, but the close was very heavy, due to the pronounced weakness in stocks. The bulk of the trade was in corn. At the top, May sold at 76 cents, or 3¾ cents above the low of last week, with the finish at 74½ cents, and immediately after the close sales were made at 74 cents. Net gains however, were ½@1¼ cents, while oats were unchanged to ⅝ cent higher. Wheat, after a range of 4@4¼ cents, closed 2 and 3 cents lower, with May leading.

Trading in wheat has quieted down, the market being left to take care of itself. There was some buying by houses with export connections, to remove hedges against sales of 750,000 bushels to Europe; but the local element was inclined to the bear side, and some of the leading professionals put out fresh lines on the early advantage.

For several days the undertone has been rather easy, the failure of big export sales to develop being a factor. People in close touch with conditions, however, say that a break in business will result in case of a break in futures.

Cash premiums in the West were slightly easier on hard Winters, due to increased Southwestern offerings; but bids in the country, track, the Gulf were advanced 1 cent, to the basis of 12 cents over March for No. 1 hard, thirty-day shipment. No. 1 Northern, Manitoba, now at Buffalo, sold at 35 cents over March, the highest premium on the crop, and some of it will be shipped to Baltimore for export. No. 3 Northern from Chicago sold at 20 cents over March, track, Baltimore. Deliveries on December contracts aggregated 15,000 bushels, with 150,000 bushels sold to go to store.

There is a large outstanding short interest in December rye as the result of spreading between that grain and wheat. Closing of the spreads today caused rye to finish ¾ cent higher. All of the rye delivered on December contracts has gone to exporters and has been ordered out, with 80,000 bushels to move at once. One of the largest cash handlers in the West said that he could have sold 1,000,000 bushels today had the grain been available.—Minneapolis December closed 4½ under Chicago, while the freight rate is equal to about 12 cents per bushel. It would not be surprising to see some fireworks in rye before the close of the month.

Some of the leading buyers of corn of late were on the selling side of the bulge, but they supported the market on the break. Cash prices were ½@1½ cents lower, compared with the December, and 100,000 bushels were sold to go to store. Sentiment after the close was decidedly bearish as the result of the break in stocks, and it is generally believed that there will be a lower range, unless heavy buying develops. Financial conditions are being very closely watched.

Bad weather conditions affected the movement of wheat in the West, and primary arrivals were only 880,000 bushels, against 1,412,000 a week ago and 1,303,000 last year. Shipments were 688,000 bushels, against 953,000 a week ago and 951,000 last year.

Receipts of corn were 795,000 bushels, against 870,000 last week and 582,000 last year. Shipments of 251,000 bushels compared with 270,000 bushels last week and 349,000 last year.

Today's Chicago prices for the principal commodities were as follows:

WHEAT.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
December	1.72⅝	1.68	1.69	1.70¾
March	1.65¼	1.61¼	1.62¼	1.64¾
May	1.62¾	1.57¾	1.58½	1.61¼

CORN.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	73⅝	69½	70⅞	69	1.44⅛
May	76	73¼	74¾	74	1.53⅝
July	77⅛	74¾	75¼	76¼	1.52⅝

OATS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	48	47¼	47¾	47¾	82⅛
May	50⅝	49⅛	49⅝	49⅝	79⅝
July	49½	48⅝	49	48¾	79⅝

RYE.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
December	1.43¾	1.38	1.41	1.38¾	1.85⅛
May	1.43¾	1.40	1.40	1.39¾	1.83⅛

PROVISIONS.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year.
Lard— Jan.	13.12	12.97	12.92	12.92	24.32
May	13.05	13.15	13.12	12.97	24.10
Ribs— Jan.	11.40	11.20	11.30	10.85	18.77
May	12.15	11.40	12.10	11.85	19.30
Pork— Jan.	22.85	22.75	22.75	23.00	37.30

FINANCIAL NOTES.

Harris, Forbes & Co., E. H. Rollins & Sons, Parkinson & Burr, Coffin & Burr, Inc., and Kissel Securities Corporation are offering an issue of $6,500,000 twenty-year first mortgage and refunding 8 per cent. bonds of the Florida Power Company, Ltd., at 99 and interest yielding about 8.10 per cent.

Halsey, Stuart & Co. and William R. Compton Company are offering today $320,000 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, School District 8 per cent. bonds, $154,000 of which mature each year Jan. 1, 1940, and Jan. 1, 1945. The bonds are a direct obligation of the entire school district with a population of 100,000, including Oklahoma City, and are being offered at prices to yield 6¼ per cent.

DECLARED DIVIDENDS.

Company.	Rate.	Per.	Pay. able.	Hold. of Record.
Bank of N. Y.	8	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 31
Do	4	Ex	Jan. 1	Dec. 31
Barnet Leather pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 20
Cent. Aguirre Sug.	$2	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 22
Cent. Union Trust	5½	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 22
Chi. Ry. Equip.	3	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 27
Empire Trust	5	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 27
Do	4	Ex	Dec. 31	Dec. 27
Irving Bank	3	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 24
Kansas City So.	2½	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Leh. & W.-B. Coal	$3.50	Q	Dec. 29	Dec. 21
New E. T. & Tel.	$2	Q	Dec. 31	Dec. 24
N. Y. T. C. & Tr.	3	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 24
Do	4	Ex	Jan. 1	Dec. 24
Ohio Fuel Supply	2½	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Do	2	Ex	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Phila. & West. pf.	1¾	Q	Jan. 15	Dec. 31
Westmoreland Coal	3½	Q	Jan. 1	Dec. 21
Do	4	Ex	Jan. 1	Dec. 21

*Payable in Victory 4¼ per cent. notes.

HOUSE SPEEDS VOTE ON FORDNEY TARIFF

Decides, 206 to 76, to Suspend the Rules—Passage Is Expected Tonight.

MADDEN ATTACKS THE BILL

Longworth Urges Reciprocity With Debtor Nations—Senate Obstacle Predicted.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Decks were cleared today for the consideration of the Fordney Emergency Tariff bill in the House tomorrow. By a vote of 206 to 76 the House agreed to suspend the rules for calendar Wednesday and allow the bill to have the right of way.

It is expected that the debate will be concluded by tomorrow night and the bill passed by a decisive vote.

That the bill will not get further than the House is generally conceded. The Senate was not in session today, but the declaration of Democratic Senators that instead of being an emergency step the bill was a purely protective tariff measure and merely an opening wedge for Republican Party principles, still echoed through the corridors. No one about the Capitol appeared to believe that the bill would survive.

Objection to the bill developed in the House on the part of Representative Madden of Illinois, one of the most influential Republican members. He said that he preferred tariff legislation on a comprehensive scale to piece-meal remedies such as the present bill provided. After Representative Rayburn, Democrat, of Texas, had blocked unanimous consent for suspension of the rules tomorrow, thus forcing the vote, Representative Madden said:

"I would say that I think the unwisdom of the legislation proposed must be manifest to everybody. The proposition is to legislate on three or four articles the prices of which have fallen, while those three or four articles are still in the hands of the owners, and to eliminate from consideration articles that are in the hands of thousands and thousands of other industries throughout the United States, and thus indulge in the passage of special legislation, instead of general legislation which would very much like to see enacted."

General debate upon the bill will be limited to an hour and a half each by the supporters and opponents. After the general debate amendments will be offered, but these can only concern the rates now inserted in the bill, and cannot involve the inclusion of new articles, according to the rule adopted.

While Republicans were sanguine that the bill would be disposed of tomorrow evening, some of the Democrats said that they believed the final vote would not come until Thursday.

Indications were today that because of the Senate opposition to the emergency tariff bill the Republicans would now bend all their efforts to paving the way for a general high protective tariff bill, to be passed soon after the Republican Administration comes into power in March. Representative Longworth, one of the Republican leaders in the House, sounded the opening note of a general tariff discussion today in a speech to the House.

He advocated separate and reciprocal agreements, discriminating in favor of the nations which now owe the United States some $14,000,000,000. Taking the ground that it would not be "respectful" to the debtor nations to assume that they would not eventually pay their obligations, he said:

"But if it came to the last ditch, if it should eventuate that the only possible way to collect these debts would be to surrender to the nations of the world the home markets of America, I would say, 'Let us sacrifice every cent of the money owed us rather than sacrifice our industrial independence.'"

Mr. Longworth continued:

"Would the abandonment of any measures restricting importations into this country, effected nominally in the interest of those countries which are our largest debtors, redound in the end so much to their advantage as to the advantage of other countries which owe us nothing? It seems to me there is a fundamental fallacy in that argument.

"Our principal debtors are Great Britain, France, Italy and Belgium. They owe us something between $8,000,000,000 and $9,000,000,000 in loans, and probably between $3,500,000,000 and $5,000,000,000 for exports. In all of these countries the cost of production and the price of labor are relatively high.

"To me it seems obvious that duties sufficiently low to invite large importations from those countries would invite even larger importations from the low-cost countries like Japan and the Orient generally and South America. Would not an invitation to the world to compete with entire freedom in the American market be in fact accepted by those countries whom we least desire to benefit, with the ultimate result not for the benefit of our late Allies and greatest debtors, but, in fact, to their ultimate discomfiture?

"If discrimination in favor of the debtor nations is to be a feature of our future tariff policy, there is one way to my mind by which it can be effectively accomplished, and that is through the medium of separate and reciprocal trade agreements. I can see difficulties in the way of such a policy, but to my mind they are by no means insurmountable. Under such a policy we would not be giving something for nothing. Such arrangements would be and ought to be to our mutual advantage."

Three principal considerations made the tariff problem more difficult now than ever before, said Mr. Longworth. He listed these as, first, the tariff's relation to the Government revenue; second, the "almost insuperable" difficulty of accurately determining production costs at home or abroad, and third, the question of how much consideration should be shown to the Allies.

Dealing with the first question, he said that during the Roosevelt Administration customs receipts amounted to $300,000,000 out of a total revenue of $600,000,000, whereas in 1920 customs receipts were only $320,000,000 out of a total revenue of $6,500,000,000; 50 per cent. then and less than 5 per cent. today.

In spite of the war, which acted as a bar against imports, they jumped from $1,250,000,000 in 1908 to $5,000,000,000 in 1920. Mr. Longworth said that while it would seem obvious that the customs would be a great field for increased revenue, yet even with a revision under the protective principle they would not yield more than $950,000,000, which would today be only a drop in the bucket.

"Looking at the revenue question from another and practical standpoint no increase of the revenues from customs is possible without an entire revision of all the tariff schedules," he said. "Our experience during the present session has proved that piecemeal tariff revision except in rare instances is impractical if not impossible. The various tariff measures which we passed and sent to another body have not been acted on. With the possible exception of the Dye bill and another measure which I hope we will pass tomorrow, but which has little or no bearing upon the revenue, I don't believe they will be acted on. So that we must dismiss for the immediate present the question of adding substantially to the revenues from customs."

In speaking of the difficulty of ascertaining production costs, Mr. Longworth said the world was out of joint and industries in some countries paralyzed. He did not know, he said, whether correct information would be obtainable.

"I hope so, but I see enormous difficulties in the way," he said. "I fear it will be many months before a tariff law which will endure the tests of time and experience can be passed by Congress and signed by the President."

BROOKLYN BANK IN MERGER.

Metropolitan Bank of Manhattan to Absorb Hamilton Trust Co.

The directors of the Hamilton Trust Company of Brooklyn yesterday approved the proposed merger of that institution with the Metropolitan Bank of Manhattan. The directors of the Metropolitan Bank had already approved of the consolidation. The name of the combined institutions will be the Metropolitan Bank, and the offices of the trust company, at 187 Montague Street, will be known as the Hamilton Branch of the bank.

Willard E. Edmister, President of the Hamilton company, will continue as a director of the Metropolitan and will also be a member of the Advisory Board of the Hamilton Branch. George Hadden, Secretary of the trust company, will become a Vice President of the Metropolitan and will be in charge of the Brooklyn branch.

EDMONDS BILL RECOMMITTED

Deferring of Tax Penalties to Apply Only to This Year.

*WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The House Ways and Means Committee voted today to recommit for redrafting the Edmonds bill, proposing to defer the date when penalties becomes effective for failure to pay Federal taxes.

Representative Green, Republican, of Iowa, explained that as the bill was reported it would defer penalties on all uncollected taxes of this and previous years, although it was intended to apply only to taxes on this year's incomes and profits.

James I. Bush Joins Equitable Trust.

James I. Bush has been appointed a Vice President of the Equitable Trust Company. He will be in charge of the new business department. Mr. Bush leaves the Guaranty Trust Company of this city to take his new position. Joseph E. Smith, Assistant Secretary of the Equitable, has been appointed manager of the new business department.

Two Corporations to Merge.

The Board of Directors of the Barnsdall Corporation voted yesterday in favor of a merger with the Bigheart Producing and Refining Company, the exchange of stock being five shares of Bigheart for one of Barnsdall. The Bigheart Producing and Refining Company is a Massachusetts corporation.

Equatorial Oil Co. Expands.

DOVER, Del., Dec. 21.—A certificate of increase in capital stock from $15,000,000 to $150,000,000 was filed here today for the Equatorial Oil Company of New York.

Doheny on National Surety Board.

E. L. Doheny, President of the Mexican Petroleum Company and the Pan-American Petroleum and Transport Company, was elected a Director of the National Surety Company yesterday.

THE TREASURY STATEMENT.

Special to The New York Times.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Revenue receipts and expenditures at close of business Dec. 18:

	This Month.	Corresponding Month. 1919.	*Fiscal Year, 1921.	*Corresponding Fiscal Yr., 1920.
Customs	$11,994,910.27	$15,611,894.68	$145,497,381.85	$133,362,901.40
Internal revenue:				
Income and profits tax	592,335,416.71	965,557,200.86	1,818,768,167.71	1,760,575,542.91
Miscellaneous	99,253,650.87	94,918,514.45	746,453,480.33	712,761,058.24
Miscellaneous revenue	18,384,708.69	35,488,067.41	314,891,710.50	336,016,215.64
Panama Canal tolls, &c.	976,681.56	423,077.01	5,676,673.00	3,527,060.88
Total ordinary	$689,637,545.52	$708,996,807.26	$3,735,187,425.98	$2,996,332,363.87
Excess of ord. receipts over ord. disbursements	507,629,183.31	$22,306,018.53	438,730,790.45	.....
Excess of ord. disb. over ord. receipts	.....	.....	.....	694,806,934.30
Expenditures	182,018,866.51	276,784,752.75	2,385,467,635.53	3,681,229,237.87

*Receipts and disbursements for June reaching Treasury in July are included.

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INDEPENDENTS CUT STEEL RAIL PRICES

Open Hearth and Bessemer Quotations Drop to Steel Corporation's Level.

OTHER MILLS TO FOLLOW

Reduction Believed to Mean That Volume of Business Will Be Small.

The price of steel rails, as quoted by the independent steel manufacturers, has broken to $47 a ton for open hearth and $45 a ton for Bessemer, this being the level quoted by the United States Steel Corporation for more than a year. The prices of the independents, however, have run about $10 above the figures named. The Lackawanna Steel Company announced a reduction to the Steel Corporation level on Monday, and yesterday it was learned that the Midvale Steel and Ordnance Company, which is a big manufacturer of rails at its Cambria plant, was quoting the Steel Corporation level. There were rumors that the other large independents also had reduced their prices, but verification was lacking.

Inquiry at the Bethlehem Steel Corporation disclosed that no official was present who could speak with authority on the subject. Some weeks ago the Bethlehem company took rail orders on the basis of price adjustment before the end of the year. It is understood that there was no expectation then that the price would be reduced to the Steel Corporation level.

The quotation on rails has been a subject of much interest in iron and steel circles. When Judge Gary of the Steel Corporation returned from France he was quoted in a way which made it seem probable that steel rail prices might be advanced. The Steel Corporation, however, announced subsequently that its price schedule throughout would remain unchanged.

The independents were therefore placed in a position of having to meet the Steel Corporation level unless the rail business was of a volume and urgency to permit them to maintain a higher schedule and still obtain orders. The financial district was inclined to the belief yesterday that the reduction in price by the independents foreshadowed a smaller volume of rail business than anticipated.

SILVER BULLION.

Bar silver in London unchanged at 40d per ounce. New York prices for bar silver unchanged at 99⅝c per ounce, the Mint price; for foreign silver ⅛c higher at 62⅛d.

Range of prices for silver bullion this month:

	—Highest.—	—Lowest.—
London	44¾d Dec. 3	38⅝d Dec. 10
New York	70c Dec. 3	59⅛s Dec. 10

Range for the present year to date.

London	80¼d Feb. 11	38⅝d Dec. 10
New York	$1.37 Jan. 11	59⅛c Dec. 10

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

Following is the range of prices in the important miscellaneous commodities in New York:

COTTONSEED OIL.

The cottonseed oil market closed 1@9 points net lower.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Closing Bid.
Spot	...	...	...	8.60
January	8.76	8.74	8.74	8.60
February	No sales			8.60
March	9.15	9.03	9.03	9.02
April	No sales			9.03
May	9.38	9.25	9.25	9.63
June	No sales			9.25
July	No sales			9.45

Total sales, 10,800.

COFFEE.

The coffee market closed 4@39 points net lower.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.	Last Year
March	6.99	6.41	6.45	6.57	15.15
May	6.99	6.80	6.87	6.96	15.25
July	7.34	7.13	7.16	7.29	15.45
September	7.53	7.37	7.41	7.45	15.30

SUGAR.

The raw sugar market was irregular.

	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Close.
March	4.63	4.50	4.61	4.53
May	4.70	4.70	4.70	4.65
July	5.00	4.85	4.95	5.17
January	No sales			4.50

COTTON LIST BREAKS TO NEW LOW PRICES

January Alone Above Former Record—Stock Market Decline Causes Drop.

The sharp break in the stock market and late reports of lower spot prices in the South combined to depress the cotton market in the final hour of yesterday's buiness and sent all prices, with the single exception of January, to new low records for the year. January, which got down to 14.58, was 3 points above its record low of Nov. 27. Spots here also fell to a new low of 15.25, down 25 points on the day from the Monday price, which had equalled the previous low of the season.

The developments which brought about these low records were not, strictly speaking, in the cotton market, but came from outside. Wall Street houses, undoubtedly actuated by what was going on in the stock market, became aggressive sellers of cotton contracts in the late afternoon and this selling, more than anything else, was what caused the decline in cotton.

There had been a heavy opening, due mainly to the lower Liverpool cables and the break there was in spots, which were quoted at a new record low of 9.91d, which displaced the previous low of 10.06d, made on Nov. 30. Following this a rally which took the list up 15 to 25 points net occurred and the market was moving along quietly and apparently firmly enough until the Wall Street selling started. Then the supply became so heavy that the demand, which was little more than nominal, could not take care of it and the break followed.

Spot markets in the South were rather heavy, although not particularly active. Prices were generally 25 to 50 points lower on the day. No change of consequence was reported in the goods trade and none is expected before the latter part of next week, and probably not until after the turn of the year.

Yesterday's quotations follow:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Prev. Day.
Dec.	14.75	14.95	14.60	14.73	14.90
Jan.	14.88	15.08	14.58	14.78@14.80	14.93
Mar.	14.70	15.05	14.46	14.62@14.66	14.80
May	14.90	15.12	14.60	14.74@14.77	14.93
July	15.02	15.18	14.65	14.80@14.83	15.02
Oct.	15.13	15.28	14.80	14.95	15.10

The local market for spot cotton was quiet, down 25 points to 15.25c for middling upland; sales nil.

Southern spot markets were: Galveston, 15.25c, uncnanged; New Orleans, 14c, down .25; Savannah, 15.70c, unchanged; Augusta, 14.13c, down .50; Memphis, 14.50c, down .50; Houston, 13.75c, down .25; Little Rock, 15c, unchanged.

Yesterday's cotton statistics were:

	Yesterday.	Last Wk.	Last Yr.
Port receipts	51,787	43,552	41,694
Exports	39,308	2,544	12,679
Exports, season	2,245,880	2,085,459	2,519,411
N. Y. stocks	25,241	22,717	61,129
Port stocks	1,403,062	1,385,315	1,602,342
N. Y. arrivals	1,124	247	.....

Liverpool cables: Spot cotton was dull at 9.91d for middling. Sales 3,000 bales of which American 2,000. Imports 19,000 bales, of which American 15,000. Futures opened quiet 12 to 14 points down and closed steady 5 to 9 points down on the day. Prices, December 10.24d, March 10.57d, May 10.70d, July 10.76d. Manchester: Yarns and cloths were dull and easier.

FOREIGN SECURITIES.

	Rate.	Due.	Bid.	Asked.
Argent. (unlisted)	4	Sept., 1945	62	63
Belgian (Restor'n)		1934	55⅝	58⅝
Bel. Prm. Ln., 2045		....	61¼	64½
British Victory	4	1960	256	268
British Fund	4	1960	233	243
Brit. Nat. W. L.		1922	350	360
Brit. Nat. W. L.	5	1927	334	344
Brit. Nat. W. L.		1920	343	353
Canada 6	5½	Dec., 1922	81½	83½
Canada	5½	Nov., 1923	81	83
French Gov. Vic.	5	1931	40¼	52¼
French Loan, '17	4	1943	39½	42¼
British Fund	4	1960	233	243
French Prm.	5	Loan of '20	56¾	59¾
French Loan, '20	6	1931	57¾	60¾
Italy Treas.	5	1923	34½	37½
Italy Treas.	5	1925	32½	35
Russia, ruble bds.	5½	Feb., 1926	6	11
Russia	5½	1921	8	10
Sweden	6	June, 1939	77½	78½
Switzerland	5½	1929	79½	80½

NEW INCORPORATIONS

New York Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—Thirty new corporations, having an aggregate capitalization of $1,620,000, were chartered today. They include:

Louis Maycrink, Manhattan, commission merchants, $10,000; M. F. Navarro, J. Berbery, L. Maycrink, Larchmont.

McGuire Convertible Automobile Body Co., Manhattan, $300,000; J. J. and B. and E. McGuire, Yonkers.

Leslie's, Manhattan, women's apparel, $10,000; L. W. Fischer, G. F. Mattuck, M. Lefkort, 135 Broadway.

Palestine Commerce and Navigation Co., Manhattan, $500,000; R. Brown, J. Meltzer, A. Delbwitts, 718 Cortelyou Road, Brooklyn.

Watertown National Securities Corp., Watertown, $40,000; R. G. Hannahs, A. F. Wardwell, G. W. Knowlton, Watertown.

Belgian Arts and Trades, Manhattan, $25,000; L. Shultz, J. Harris, M. S. Levine, 233 Broadway.

Transfer Realty Corp., Manhattan, $25,000; C. B. Plante, F. Scheuer, S. K. Abrahams, 15 William St.

353 Fifth Av. Leasing Corp., Manhattan, $50,000; L. Neuberger, G. Weimer, D. Nachbar, 378 Macy Place, Bronx.

Marcy Drug Stores, Lake Placid, $150,000; J. B. Madden, E. B. McDevitt, E. E. MacConnell, Lake Placid.

Bessie Damsey, Manhattan, women's apparel, $50,000; A. Nierenberg, H. Alperstein, B. Damsey, 201 East 16th St.

Leo W. Greenberg & Co., Manhattan, furs, $25,000; S. Geffen, R. and L. W. Greenberg, 106 West 27th St.

Grascell Realty Co., Manhattan, $20,000; S. D. Muney, H. J. Halperin, A. N. Birenbach, 102 Convent Av.

J. O. Ross Engineering Corp., Manhattan, 1,000 shares preferred stock $100 each, 1,000 common no par value, active capital $100,000; B. G. Smith, F. W. Bolowics, E. P. Murphy, 20 East 42d St.

Brief Case Leather Goods Co., Manhattan, $5,000; M. Goodich, E. Schoenzeit, H. H. Feldstein, 220 Broadway.

Eaton Corp., Syracuse, tobacco, $100,000; J. A. Seubert, W. A. Ellis, H. E. Eaton, Syracuse.

Well Built Realty Corp., Brooklyn, $12,000; J. and A. Glass, N. Rolnick, 1,488 52d St.

Lowenstein, Folkman & Co., Manhattan, insurance and real estate, $5,000; O. H. Muhlmeister, Michael L. Folkman, J. A. Loewenstein, 80 Maiden Lane.

H. Sollender, Manhattan, furs, $5,000; I. Bernstein, S. Schill, M. Sollender, 427 East 3d St., Brooklyn.

Kleppel & Kalman, Manhattan, $5,000; S. Rockow, B. Brownstein, K. Kalman, 261 South 9th St., Brooklyn.

Klein & Rosen, Manhattan, cloaks and suits, $10,000; J. Sarner, M. Rosen, J. Klein, 1,116 East 13th St., Brooklyn.

Leading Perfumers and Chemists, Manhattan, $10,000; S. L. Lebis, I. Perlmutter, H. Shapiro, 1,550 55th St., Brooklyn.

General Metal and Copper Corp., Manhattan, $25,000; M. Moss, F. and H. Loebenstein, 1,988 Crotona Parkway.

Yale Waist Mfg. Co., Manhattan, $20,000; S. J. Liebeskind, L. H. Solomon, A. Drillich, 200 8th Av.

CAPITAL INCREASES.

Oppenheim, Collins & Co., Manhattan, $2,700,000 to $4,700,000.

Asia Banking Corp., Manhattan, $4,000,000 to $8,000,000.

Simons Co., Manhattan, $1,000 to $25,000.

Berth Realty Corp., Manhattan, $10,000 to $35,000.

R. E. Carter & Co., Manhattan, $100,000 to $350,000.

Bryan Duvall Co., Manhattan, $50,000 to $100,000.

Charles Broadway Rouss, Manhattan, $1,200,000 to $5,000,000.

Matlack Coal and Iron Corp., Manhattan, $100,000 to $500,000.

Chelsea Fibre Mills, Manhattan, $1,000,000 to $2,000,000.

Heuling, Borneck & Heyser, Queens, $18,000 to $125,000.

CAPITAL REDUCTIONS.

Financial and Commercial Corp., Manhattan, $200,000 to $35,000.

Georges Aubert, Manhattan, $50,000 to $500.

MERGER.

Century Cement Machine Co., Rochester, with Willsea Works.

NAME CHANGE.

Nohake Trading Co., Manhattan, to Weidsmann Co.

DESIGNATIONS.

Union National Corp., Delaware, stocks and and bonds, $2,500,000; representative, J. L. Downey, 66 Broadway.

Polish Mechanics Co., Ohio, machine shop, $25,000; representative, H. Borguszewski, 216 East 57th St.

American Alum Corp., Delaware, $6,000,000; representative, G. Hill, 55 Liberty St.

Foss & Bump, Massachusetts, leather belting, $100,000; representative, T. A. Burns, 2 Hudson St.

Miller-Strong Corp., Delaware, drug stores, 200,000 shares preferred stock, $100 each; 250,000 shares common stock, no par value; representative, E. P. Dodge, Buffalo.

American 3 Ways Luxfer Prism Co., Illinois, 5,000 shares common stock, no par value; representative, C. P. Mills, 139 Spring St.

Battery Appliance Corp., Delaware, $3,000,000; representative, A. F. Garbe, 120 B'way.

CHARTER VOIDED.

National Union Co., New Jersey.

DISSOLUTIONS.

Peter Knaus Corp., Manhattan.
Giordano & Cuozzo, Manhattan.
Elton Realty Corp., Brooklyn.
American Sales Book Co., Elmira.
Arkansaw Trading Co., Greenwich.
Vanzenselaer Land Co., Albany.
Marco Brothers, Bronx.

New Jersey Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

TRENTON, Dec. 21.—New charters granted:

Stafford Roller Bearing Car Truck Corp., Carlstadt, $1,000,000; Auguste M. Thiery, Raymond B. Cook, William J. Gilleran, New York.

Universal Roach Trap Mfg. Co., New York, $150,000; Gustav Schuchardt, Richmond Hill; Morris Reiser, New York; William J. Cogan, Bayonne.

Delaware Charters.

Special to The New York Times.

DOVER, Dec. 21.—Charters filed:

Kansas Truck and Motor Co., manufacture, $1,000,000; C. T. Cohee, C. B. Outten, S. L. Mackey, Wilmington.

St. Croix Valley Dry Milk Co., manufacture milk powders, $1,000,000; C. T. Cohee, C. B. Outten, S. L. Mackey, Wilmington.

Land and Sea Investment Co., $500,000; J. P. Pullis, H. C. Mackey, W. M. Chesler, Milwaukee.

Farmers' Transportation Co., $300,000; Justin P. Hopkins, Philadelphia; Shattor E. Haupt, George E. Stewart, Wilmington.

Kohn Overall Manufacturing Co., $500,000; C. T. Cohee; C. B. Outten, S. L. Mackey, Wilmington.

Clare Investment Co., $150,000; J. P. Pullan, H. C. Mackey, M. M. Chesler, Milwaukee.

Stuart Oil Corp., N. Y., petroleum, $120,000; L. S. Dumesail, C. J. Kick, A. G. Gabriels, New York.

Lewis C. Frank Corp., manufacture hoses, containers, $100,000; T. L. Croteau, M. A. Bruce, S. E. Dill, Wilmington.

York Farm Coal Co., real estate, $100,000; F. R. Hansell, J. Vernon Pimm, E. M. MacFarland, Philadelphia.

Wilford & McKay, manufacturing, $100,000; T. L. Croteau, M. A. Bruce, S. E. Dill, Wilmington.

Craig Damper Regulator Co., forging from steel, $50,000; Charles B. Bishop, R. H. Ochletree, A. B. Bishop, Wilmington.

Rondo Enterprises, amusements, $60,000; T. L. Croteau, M. A. Bruce, S. E. Dill, Wilmington.

Lulsyko, drug store, $50,000; M. M. Lucey, M. B. Reese, L. S. Dorsey, Wilmington.

Pfluger Co., real estate, $25,000; Herman C. Koschwitz, D. I. Pfluger, B. H. Pfluger, Washington.

American Advertising Sales Corp., stocks and bonds, $15,000; C. B. Outten, C. T. Chee, S. L. Mackey, Wilmington.

Terrington Co., manufacture vacuum cleaners, $10,000; T. L. Croteau, M. A. Bruce, S. E. Dill, Wilmington.

Unicet Motors, manufacture and repair, $5,000; F. R. Hansell, J. Vernon Pimm, E. M. MacFarland, Philadelphia.

CAPITAL INCREASE.

Equatorial Oil Co., N. Y., $15,000,000 to $150,000,000.

CALL EILERS SUIT OUSTED MAN'S ACT

Company Says Simon Guggenheim Has $3,000,000 in American Smelting and Refining.

STOCK IN OTHER NAMES

Plaintiff's Counsel Asserts Action Is to Protect Himself and Other Stockholders.

The American Smelting and Refining Company yesterday issued a brief reply to the suit filed on Monday by Karl Eilers, a former Vice President of the company. It was stated that the answer to the complaint will be formally made today. The statement put out yesterday asserted that Simon Guggenheim, President of the American Smelting and Refining Company, had an investment of $3,000,000 in the company on the basis of par and that his brothers were substantial holders of American Smelting securities.

The statement said:

"The attack of Mr. Eilers is the attack of a discharged employe. As to the charge of Mr. Eilers that President Simon Guggenheim and his brothers have only inconsequential holdings of American Smelting & Refining stocks, President Guggenheim's present investment in the company represents a par value of $3,000,000 and his brothers have substantial holdings."

It was explained that while President Guggenheim does not show as a large holder of stock on the company's books, being credited with probably not more than 100 shares of preferred, a true estimate of the Guggenheim holdings cannot be obtained from the books since the stock is carried in other names.

W. U. Goodbody, counsel for Karl Eilers, issued the following statement in connection with the suit:

"The characterization of the mandamus proceeding of Mr. Eilers as an attack by a discharged employe is far from the fact. Mr. Eilers is and was during his affiliation with the American Smelting and Refining Company entirely independent of his salary from that company, and his present action is the result of his desire to protect his investment as a large stockholder of the American Smelting and Refining Company and the holdings of all the stockholders, and particularly of the many friends of the Eilers family who invested because Mr. Eilers and his father were identified with the management.

"He found that it was not possible to do so as a member of the Board of Directors and deliberately put himself into a position where Simon Guggenheim was forced not to permit him to be re-elected at the last annual meeting. Mr. Eilers feels that he can lay the matters before the stockholders more effectively from the outside than he could from the inside."

EQUIPMENT BONDS.

Quoted on a Percentage Basis.

Name	Maturity.	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
Balt. & Ohio	1920-'27	4½	7.75	6.75
Bethlehem Steel	1920-'30	7	7.75	7.00
Buff., R. & Pitts.	1920-'33	4½@5-6	7.10	6.50
Canadian Pacific	1920-'32	4½@6	7.50	6.40
Ches. & Ohio	1924-'35	6½	6.75	6.40
Chicago & N. W.	1920-'23	4½	7.00	6.40
Chi., R. I. & P.	1920-'27	4½@5	7.75	7.00
C., St. L. & N. O.	1920-'24	5	7.37	6.50
C., C., C. & St. L.	1920-'29	5 @6	7.12	6.40
Delaware & Hud.	1922	4½	7.50	6.87
Erie Railroad	1920-'27	4½@5	8.00	7.00
Grace Steamship	1920-'34	6	7.87	7.25
Illinois Central	1920-'27	4½@5	7.40	6.40
Illinois Central	1925-'33	7	6.85	6.40
Int. Prod. S'ship	1920-'26	7	8.50	7.50
Louis. & Nash.	1920-'23	5	7.10	6.40
Michigan Central	1920-'32	5 @6	7.00	6.40
Minn. & St. L.	1920-'27	5 @6	7.75	7.00
Mo., Kan. & T.	1920-'24	5	8.25	7.25
New York Cen.	1920-'32	4½@5	7.25	6.40
New York Cen.	1921-'33	7	7.12	6.40
North. & West.	1920-'24	4½	7.00	6.40
Northern Pacific	1921-'30	7	7.15	6.40
N. Y., N. H. & H.	1920-'29	4½@5-6	8.25	7.25
Pac. Fruit Exp.	1923-'35	7	6.90	6.40
Pa. Gen. Freight	1920-'23	4 @4½	7.00	6.37
Pitts. & W. Erie	1921-'35	6½	6.87	6.40
Reading Co.	1920-'27	4½	7.10	6.40
Seaboard Air L.	1920-'27	4½@5-6	8.25	7.25
Sinclair Refining	1920-'21	6	8.50	7.50
Southern Pacific	1920-'23	4½	7.10	6.40
Southern Pacific	1924-'35	7	6.87	6.40
Southern Ry.	1920-'28	4½@5	7.62	6.62
Union Pacific	1924-'35	7	6.80	6.40
Virginian Ry.	1920-'30	6	7.50	6.75
White Oil Corp.	1920-'23	6	8.50	7.50

SUBSCRIPTION RIGHTS.

	Rights Expire.	Yester- day's Bid.	Yester- day's Ask.	Mon- day's Bid.
Corn Exch. Bank	Feb.	42	44	42
Detroit Edison	Jan. 10	..	¼	..
General Electric	Jan. 20	3¾	3¾	5½
Home Insurance	Feb. 1	170	175	175
Landers, F. & Clark	Dec. 20	3½	4½	3½
Lone Star Gas	Jan. 20	..	¼	..
Mexican Eagle Oil		..	8	12	8
Nat. Park Bank	Feb. 3	70	75	70
Pacific Development	Jan. 10	..	¼	..
Shaw (W. W.)		16	18	16
So. N. E. Tel.	Jan. 12	..	..	¼	..
Southern Pacific	Mar. 1	23	23¼	23¼
Tidewater Oil	Jan. 19	13.	14	13¾
Un. Zinc Smelt. Co.	Jan. 6	..	½	..

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A meeting of the stockholders of New York Stencil Works is to be held at the office of Campbell, Flaherty, Turner & Strouse, No. 2 Rector Street, Borough of Manhattan, City and State of New York, on the 29th day of December, 1920, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reorganizing the corporation pursuant to Section 24 of the Stock Corporation Law, so as to permit the issuance of shares without par value to the effect that one share of outstanding corporate stock shall be exchanged for one share of preferred stock and one and one-half shares of non par value common stock.
Dated, New York City, December 12th, 1920.
HARRY E. NASON, Secretary.

BANK OF CUBA IN NEW YORK

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Bank of Cuba in New York will be held at the office of the Bank, No. 34 Wall Street, January 11th, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing Directors and Officers for the ensuing year and of considering and acting upon such other matters as may come before the meeting.
Dated, New York City, December 21, 1920.
W. A. MERCHANT,
President.

ESTABLISHED 1784
The Bank of New York
National Banking Association

New York, December 11th, 1920.

The Annual Meeting of the shareholders of this Bank for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at its banking house, No. 48 Wall Street, on Tuesday, January 11th, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.
FRED'K C. METZ, JR., Cashier.

SLEEPING PARTNERS CO., INC.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of Sleeping Partners Co., Inc., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Times Building, Times Square, New York, on Thursday, January 6, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.
GEO. H. NICOLAI, Secretary.

THE BOY CO., INC.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Boy Co., Inc., for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the Company, Times Building, Times Square, New York, on Thursday, January 13, 1921, at 12 o'clock noon.
ELLSWORTH MORGAN, Secretary.

BANK OF EUROPE

The annual meeting of the stockholders for the election of Directors of the Bank of Europe will be held at its Banking Rooms, No. 1429 First Avenue, New York City, on January 11th, 1921, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M.
By order of the Board of Directors,
VINCENT M. WOYTISEK, Cashier.

UNITED STATES TRUST COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

45 Wall Street, December 21, 1920.

AN ELECTION for Trustees to supply the places of those whose terms of office expire, and for Inspectors of the next election ensuing thereafter, will be held at the office of the Company on the Fourth day of January next (the first Tuesday), between the hours of 12 M. and 1 P. M.
WILFRED J. WORCESTER, Secretary.

THE FARMERS' SAFE DEPOSIT COMPANY
475 Fifth Ave., New York City.

The Annual Election for Directors of The Farmers' Safe Deposit Company will be held at the office of the Company, on TUESDAY, January 11th, 1921, at 2 o'clock P. M.
AUGUSTUS V. HEELY, Secretary.

WEAKNESS IN COMMODITIES.

New Low Prices in Some Articles—Markets Generally Weak.

Some new low price records were made in yesterday's wholesale markets, all cash contracts showing weakness. In the grains wheat dropped ½ cent, but corn advanced 1¾ cents per bushel. Oats and flour unchanged.

In the groceries coffee lost ½ cent per pound, touching a low for the year; sugar unchanged; butter was up ½ cent per pound, but eggs declined 1 cent per dozen.

In provisions lard was up 5 cents per hundred pounds, with pork at a low for the year on a loss of ½ cent per pound. Beef was unchanged.

In the metals lead advanced 5 cents per hundred pounds, copper receded ⅛ cent. per pound to a low for the year. Other metals were unchanged.

Spot cotton declined 25 cents per hundred pounds, to a low price for the year, with print cloths unchanged.

Following are the cash prices for the principal commodities in the wholesale market at the close of business Tuesday, a week before and a year ago:

	Dec. 21, 1920.	Dec. 14, 1920.	Dec. 21, 1919.
FOODSTUFFS:			
Wheat, No. 2 red	$1.95½	$2.01	$2.50
Corn, No. 2 yellow	.95½	1.02¾	1.63¾
Oats, No. 2 white	.62	.64	.96
Flour, Minn. patent	9.50	9.50	15.75
Coffee, No. 7 Rio	.06¼	.06½	.15
Sugar, granulated	.08	.08¾	.09
Butter, cream, 92 score	.56	.54½	.73
Eggs, fresh-gathered firsts, per dozen	.74	.83	.81
Lard, prime	13.60	14.40	23.25
Pork, mess	29.50	30.00	47.00
Beef, family	28.00	28.00	27.00
METALS:			
Iron, 2X, Phila.	34.00	36.50	41.10
Steel billets, Pitts.	43.50	43.50	48.00
Lead	4.55	4.85	7.15
Copper	13.25	13.75	18.75
Tin	33.00	32.00	55.00
TEXTILES:			
Cotton, mid. uplands	15.25	15.80	39.25
Printcloths	.05¾	.06	.13¾

Highest and lowest prices thus far in the present year:

	—Highest.—		—Lowest.—	
Wheat	$3.25	Jan. 7	$1.70	Nov. 27
Corn	2.31⅜	May 15	.94½	Nov. 27
Oats	1.50	May 7	.60	Nov. 22
Flour	16.25	Jan. 7	9.00	Dec. 1
Coffee	.16¾	Jan. 11	.06¼	Dec. 21
Sugar	.23	July 12	.08	Dec. 17
Butter	.77	Apr. 24	.51½	Dec. 4
Eggs	.89	Dec. 10	.42½	Mar. 12
Lard	23.50	Jan. 9	13.55	Dec. 20
Pork	47.00	Jan. 2	29.50	Dec. 21
Beef	28.00	Oct. 19	20.00	May 12
Iron	53.51	Aug. 31	34.00	Dec. 16
Steel	65.00	July 23	43.00	Jan. 2
Lead	9.50	Mar. 15	4.85	Dec. 13
Tin	65.25	Jan. 11	32.00	Dec. 14
Copper	19.50	Jan. 5	13.25	Dec. 21
Cotton	43.75	July 22	15.35	Dec. 21
Printcloths	16¾	Apr. 13	.05½	Nov. 30

MINING STOCK QUOTATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO.

COMSTOCK.			
Alpha	.60	East Divide	.02
Best & Belcher	.15	Extension	.26
Challenge	1.20	Florence	.03
Confidence	1.90	Gold Reef	.04
Con. Virginia	1.05	Hasbrouck	.02
Gould & Curry	.06	Kernick	.06
Hale & Norcross	.18	Knox	.05
Imperial	.70	Myra	.02
Jacket	.10	Revert	.03
Mexican	.03	Yuba	.03
Ophir	.24	Victory	.04
Overman	.36	West	.04
Seg. Belcher	.10	Zone	.21
Scorpion	.03	GOLDFIELD.	
Sierra Nevada	.09	Booth	.02
Union	.22	Consolidated	.06
Utah	.03	Crackerjack	.04
TONOPAH.		Florence	.12
Belmont	1.25	Fractions	.02
Cash Boy	.05	Jumbo Extension	.04
Jim Butler	.17	Lone Star	.04
Crescent	.04	Silver Pick	.05
Midway	.12	Speculator	.03
Monarch	.03	OTHER DISTRICTS.	
North Star	.05	Arrowhead	.06
Rescue	.18	Black Mammoth	.05
Tonopah Extension	1.30	Broken Hills	.14
Tonopah 776	.03	Bullwhacker	.52
West End	.80	Croesus	.33
West Tonopah	.04	Holly	1.45
Alto	.04	Round Mountain	.13
Belcher	.03	Fairview R. M.	.15
Belcher Extension	.03	Simon	.58
Brougher	.10	Sterling	.03
Divide Tonopah	1.07½	White Caps	.04
Dividend	.02		

COLORADO SPRINGS.

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Cresson	4½	1¼	Isabella	3¾	4½
Dr. J'pot	1½	2½	Mary McK.	3	5
Elkton	1½	2½	Portland	35	45
El Paso	5	8	U. Gold M.	8	10¼

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INDUSTRIALS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
1,200	‡Acme Coal	⅞	¾	1
500	‡Aetna Explo	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛
400	‡ De Bache ctfs	9⅛	8⅞	9⅛
200	‡Air Reduc	35	32	32
600	‡Am Chicle	27	26	26
100	‡Am W Paper	4½	4⅛	4⅛
400	Auto Fuel S.	67⅛	67⅛	67⅛
100	‡J G Brill	46	46	46
300	‡Brit-Am Tob. coupon	11⅜	11⅜	11⅜
1,000	‡Chic Lt. & P.	2¼	2¼	2¼
350	‡Crude Ch	1½	1¼	1½
1,800	‡Emp Tube & S	19	17½	18⅛
75	‡Emp F & G pf	81	81	81
900	‡Farrell Coal	13½	13	13
360	‡Garland S.	5	5	5
250	‡Goodyear	22	20	21
210	‡Gt Western Tr pf	50	46	46
100	‡Hercu Paper	17	17	17
1,500	Indian Pack	3	3⅛	3⅛

STANDARD OIL SUBSIDIARIES.

500	‡Ang-Am Oil	17⅝	17	17
110	‡St. Oil, Ind.	323	313	316

MISCELLANEOUS OIL STOCKS.

600	‡Allen Oil	1	¾	1
50,000	††Allied Oil	18	16	17
4,500	‡Boone Oil	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
15,000	††Boot-Wyo	1¼	1¼	1¼
1,000	‡Carib Texas	6⅞	6⅛	6⅛
30	‡Carib Trad	25	18	18
1,500	‡Cities Serv	30⅝	29	29
1,200	‡Col Synerd	1⅜	1⅛	1⅛
1,000	‡Cosden & Co	5⅛	5⅛	5⅛
3,200	‡Cushing Pet	⅞	⅞	⅞
900	‡Denny Oil	1	1	1
1,000	‡Elk B Pet	7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
3,000	‡Empire Oil & Ref	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛
1,000	Federal Oil	2	1⅞	1⅞
200	‡Fensland Oil	11	11	11
700	‡Glenrock Oil	2⅛	2	2⅛
500	‡Granada Oil	6	5	5
500	‡Guffey-Gill	26	25½	25⅝
3,000	‡Hudson Oil	⅞	⅞	⅞
2,700	‡Inter Pet	15⅝	15¼	15⅜
37	‡Lone Star	24½	23	23
1,200	‡Lyon Pet	1	⅞	1

MINING STOCKS.

1,300	Al-Br Col M	⅞	⅞	⅞
2,500	Arls Globe G	⅛	⅛	⅛
2,000	††Atlanta	1⅛	1	1⅛
3,600	††Bel Ext p	2	2½	2½
4,200	††Bel Ext p	2½	2	2½
1,000	Big Ledge	⅞	⅞	⅞
25,000	†Box & Mon	41	40	41
2,300	††Caledonia	17	16	17
3,000	‡Candel Sil	13	12	13
7,500	††Cashboy	5	4	4½
6,800	††Cortez Sil	64	62	64
400	Cons Cop M	2	2	2
1,500	El Sil	¾	¾	¾
2,800	Emma Sil	3	2⅞	3
20,000	‡Eu Cross M	39	32	34
4,500	††Gold Z Div	22	21	22
7,300	††Goldfield C	5⅝	5	5
3,300	††Grey C	2	1⅝	2
4,500	††Har Div M	22	18	22
375	Hecla Min	4½	4½	4½
6,600	Howe Sound	2¾	2¾	2⅝
3,200	††Jim Butler	18	17	18
3,200	††Jumbo Ext	5	4⅛	5
1,500	††Kewanaa	⅛	⅛	⅛
2,200	††Knox Div	7½	6½	7

BONDS.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
$60,000	‡Allied Packers 6s	51½	50	50
5,000	Am Light & Traction	80	80	80
5,000	Am Tel & Tel 1922	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
15,000	‡Am Tel & Tel, 1924	91⅝	91½	91½
30,000	‡Anaconda Copper 7s	89⅝	89½	89½
5,000	‡Angio-Am Oil 6½s	99½	99	99
20,000	‡Armour 7½	94⅝	94¼	94
35,000	Beth Steel 7½, 1925	94	93½	93½
3,000	‡Columbia Grapho 8s	89½	89½	89½
75,000	‡Consolidated Gas 8s	98⅜	97⅞	97⅞
1,000	‡Consol Textile 7½, w i	92	92	92
3,000	‡Denmark 8s	97	97	97
5,000	‡Diamond Match 7½	100	99⅞	99⅞
7,000	‡Duquesne Light 6s	88⅝	88⅜	88⅜
4,000	‡Empire Gas & Fuel 6s, '24	80½	80½	80½
20,000	Goodrich 7½, 1925	80	83	83½
45,000	‡Inter Rap Tran 5s	66½	66½	66½
20,000	‡Kennecott Copper 7s	90	89	89
20,000	‡Kingdom of Norway	99½	99	99
5,000	‡Laclede Gas Light 7s	86½	86½	86½
4,000	‡Morris & Co 7½	95	95	95
10,000	National Leather 8s	100	99½	99½
40,000	‡N Y, N H & H 4%	55½	52	52
5,000	‡Ohio Cities Gas 7½, '23	91	91	91
40,000	‡Seaboard Air Line 6%	44	42	42
20,000	‡Sears-Roebuck 7s (1927)	97½	97	97
10,000	‡Sears-Roebuck 7s (1927)	94½	94	94
15,000	‡Sears-Roebuck 7s (3 yr)	93⅞	93⅞	93⅞
1,000	‡Southern Ry 6s	92	92	92
60,000	‡Sinclair 7½%	88	87½	87½
1,000	‡Stevens Du 8s	99½	99½	99½
15,000	‡Southwest Tel 7%	92	92	92
210,000	‡Stand Oil of Cal 7s	100½	99½	100
5,000	‡Stand Oil of N Y, 1925	100	100	100
5,000	‡Stand Oil N Y 7s, 1926	100	100	100
5,000	‡Stand Oil N Y 7s, 1927	100	100	100
5,000	‡Stand Oil N Y 7s, 1928	100	100	100
5,000	‡Stand Oil N Y 7s, 1929	100	100	100
5,000	‡Stand Oil N Y 7s, 1930	100	100	100
5,000	‡Stand Oil N Y 7s, 1931	100½	100	100½
30,000	‡Swift & Co 7s, 1925	93⅜	93⅜	93⅜
2,000	‡Swiss Govt 5½s	80	80	80
2,000	‡Texas Co 7% notes	97¼	97¼	97¼
2,000	‡Union Tank Line 7s	99⅝	99⅝	99⅝
15,000	‡Western Electric 5s	97⅜	97¼	97¼

GERMAN BONDS.

Marks		High.	Low.	Last.
8,000	‡Berlin 4s	12⅛	12¼	12¼
5,000	‡Cologne 4s	16	15	15
10,000	‡Dresden 4s	14	14	14
30,000	‡Frankfort 4s	15	14½	14½

‡Sells cents per share. ††Unlisted.

Note—Omitted 100 Willys at 10 on Monday, Dec. 20, also Conley Tinfoil, 200, at 11. Low on Mid west Monday, Dec. 20, was 140.

NEW YORK CITY BONDS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Monday. Bid.
4½s July, 1967	90¼	91½	90¼
4½s June, 1965	90¼	91½	90¼
4½s Mar., 1967	90¼	91½	90¼
4½s May, 1966	90¼	91½	90¼
4½s May, 1937	90½	91½	90¼
4½s Apr., 1966	85½	86½	85½
4½s Mar., 1964	85½	86½	85½
4½s Nov., 1963	85½	86½	85½
4½s Sept., 1960	85½	86	85½
4½s Mar., 1960-30	85½	86½	85½
4s May, 1959	81	82½	81
4s Nov., 1958	81	82½	81
4s Nov., 1957	81	82½	81
4s Nov., 1956	80½	82½	80½
4s Nov., 1955	80½	82½	80½
4s Nov., 1936	85	87	85
3½s May, 1954	73	74½	73

The following are quoted on a percentage basis:

1924-1932	5.50	5.00	5.50
1921-1923	5.75	5.00	5.75
1921-1927	5.75	5.00	5.75
1924-1931	5.50	5.00	5.50
1931-1930	5.40	5.00	5.40
1950-1953		5.20	
1924-1930	5.50	5.10	5.50
1921-1942	5.50	5.10	5.50
1940-1949	5.25	5.00	5.25
1940-1953	5.30	5.00	5.30
1926-1930	5.50	5.00	5.50
1921-1925	6.25	5.25	5.25

PUBLIC UTILITIES

Sales.		High.	Low.	Bid.	Asked.
545	Cities Service	249	236	248	253
1,325	Cities Service pf	65¾	63	63½	64
968	Cities Service pf. B	5¾	5½	5½	6
3,678	Cities Service bk. shares	30¾	29	30¾	30¾
$21,500	Cities Service deb. B	123	118	118	123
48,100	Cities Service deb. C	90	88	89	91
27,900	Cities Service deb. D	85	83	83	85
405	Empire Gas and Fuel pf	83	82	82	84

	Bid.	Asked.
Am Gas & Electric	93½	95½
Am Gas & Electric pf	34	35½
Am Light & Traction	80	80½
Am Light & Trac pf	75	76
Am Power & Light	40	46
Am Power & Light pf	58	62
Am W W & Electric	19	20
Am W W & Elec 1st pf	38	39
Am W W & El partic	4	6½
Appalachian Power	4	5
Appalachian Power pf	16	24
Carolina Power & Lt	21	22
Colorado Power	10	12
Colorado Power pf	75	80
Columbus Electric pf	53	58
Com Power, Ry & Lt	10	11
Com Power, Ry & Lt pf	20½	22½
Conn Power pf	72	77
Eastern Texas Electric	68	73
Eastern Texas Elec pf	67	
El Paso & Sw pf	79	84
Electric Bond & Sh pf	78½	91
Federal Light & Trac	5	7
Federal Lt & Trac pf	42	49

Bonds.

Miss River Pow 5s, '51	74	75	75
Nor States Pow 5s, '41	74	76	76
Nor States Pow 6s, '56	80	85	85
Seattle Electric 5s, '20	77	79	79
Stand Gas & El 6s, '35	65	70	70
Stand Gas & El 7s, '31	94	97	97
Stand Gas & El 5s, '28	85	87	87
Utah Securities	78	80	80
West States G& E 5s, '41	76	81	81

STANDARD OIL STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Monday. Bid.
Anglo-Am Oil, ltd.	17	17½	17½
Atlantic Lobos	29	35	29
Do pf	80	90	80
Borne Scrymser	390	410	400
Buckeye Pipe Line	81	85	81
Chesebrough Mfg.	170	190	180
Do pf	95	97	97
Continental Oil	105	110	105
Crescent Pipe Line	27	29	27
Cumberland P L	120	130	120
Eureka Pipe Line	85	95	90
Galena Signal Oil	40	46	44
Do pf, new	95	100	95
Do pf, old	95	100	95
Illinois Pipe Line	150	155	150
Imperial Oil, Ltd	90	95	90
Indiana Pipe Line	83	85	83
Int Pet Co, Ltd	15	16	15½
National Transit	22	25	24
New York Transit	165	175	165
Northern Pipe Line	90	95	90
Ohio Oil	270	280	280

	Yesterday. Bid.	Yesterday. Ask.	Monday. Bid.
Penn-Mex Fuel	25	37	35
Prairie Oil & Gas	425	450	450
Prairie Pipe Line	180	190	190
Solar Refining	350	370	350
Southern Pipe Line	98	100	98
South Penn Oil	230	240	233
S W Pa Pipe Lines	80	90	85
Stand Oil of Cal	303	307	308
Stand Oil of Ind			
$25 par	65	67	66
Stand Oil of Kan	540	600	560
Stand Oil of Ky	400	440	410
Stand Oil of Neb	390	410	400
Stand Oil of N Y	312	317	320
Stand Oil of Ohio	380	400	400
Do pf	102	105	102
Swan & Finch	45	60	45
Union Tank Car	99	103	100
Do pf	93	96	94
Vacuum Oil	265	275	285
Washington Oil	28	35	30

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

	Yesterday. Bid.	Monday. Bid.
Am Brass	157	151
Am Chicle	22	20½
Do pf	62	67
Amal Leather	6	20
Do pf	30	60
Am Light & Trac	88	90
Do pf	78	82
Atlas Powder	118	124
Do pf	74	77
Babcock & Wilcox	102	104
Borden's Co	81	82
Do pf	79	81
Childs Co	76	80
Do pf	86	90
Crocker-Wheeler	90	100
Draper Corp	133½	126
Du Pont	145	155
Do pf	76	78
E W Bliss	250	300
Do pf	87	95
Gil Safety Razor	133	126
Hercules	186	195
Do 1st pf	91	95
Illinois Traction	76	85
Do pf	52	57
Ingersoll-Rand	153	165
Do pf	92	97
Merck		70
Merrimac Chem	78	78
New Jersey Zinc	133	136
Niles-Bem't-Pond	60	65
Do pf		90
Northern Securities	75	85
Royal Bak Powder	100	108
Do pf	78	80
Scovil Mfg	300	330
Singer Mfg	145	150
Stand Screw Co	220	240
Van Raalte	15	20
Do pf	32½	37
Valve Oil 1st cv pf	97	100

CONSOLIDATED EXCHANGE

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
50	Alaska G M	⅞	⅞	⅞
10	Allied Chem.	45¾	45¾	45¾
110	Allis Chalm.	27½	27½	27½
30	Am Agr Ch.	54¾	54¾	54¾
150	Am B Sugar	35⅝	33	33
480	Am Can	22⅝	21⅝	21⅝
1,200	Am C & F	117⅞	113	113
90	Am Car Oil	15⅞	15	15⅞
80	Am Drug	7	7	7
90	Am H & L	6¼	6	6
50	Do pf	36¾	35½	36½
30	Am Ice Sec	37⅜	37⅜	37⅜
395	Am Int Corp	33⅝	30⅝	30⅝
20	Am Linseed	47	45	45
420	Am Locomo	77¾	74½	74½
810	Am Safe R	6⅞	6⅝	6⅝
270	Am S & C	8¼	8¼	8¼
1,540	Am S & R	38½	33¾	34½
600	Am Steel F	28½	28½	28½
200	Am Sugar	83¾	82½	82¾
390	Am Su Tob	65¾	64¾	64¾
85	Am T & T	95½	95	95
60	Am Tob	110¾	110	110
1,530	Am Woolen	60¾	58½	57
10	Am Zinc	6	6	6
1,180	Anaconda C	31¼	30¼	31
200	Atchison	78¼	76¾	76¾
580	A G & W I	103¼	100	100¾
12,750	Atl Gulf & W I	85¾	80¼	82½
895	Balt & Ohio	31	30	30
70	Do pf	47¼	47¼	47¼
170	Beth Motors	2¾	2¾	2¾
1,300	Beth Steel B	70¾	69	69¾
40	Booth Fish	3¾	3¼	3¼
484	Bosch Mag	53	48½	49½
60	Brkln R T	9¼	9¼	9¼
250	Brkln U Eq	8	8	8
1,080	Butte C & Z	4¾	4	4
100	Caddo Oil	10⅝	10⅛	10⅝
110	Cal Pack	58	56½	56½
1,280	Cal Pet	27¼	24⅝	25
380	Can Pacific	111⅝	110¼	110½
60	C de Pas C	28½	28	28
340	Cen Leather	33	30⅜	30⅜
430	Chandler Mo	67¼	62¼	62¼
100	Ches & Ohio	54¾	51⅝	51⅝
280	Chi & G W	7¾	7¾	7¾
1,400	C, M & St P	23½	21¼	21¼
270	Do pf	38½	36¾	37½
50	Chi, No W	64¾	64¾	64¾
50	Chili Cop	8½	8¼	8¼
780	Chi & R I	24½	21¼	21⅝
60	Chino Cop	17⅜	17	17
960	Coca-Cola	107½	103½	104
400	Col Grapho	10¾	9⅝	9⅝
150	C I C M Co	5½	5	5
40	Col Fu & I	23¾	21½	21½
60	Colonial Oil	7⅝	7⅛	7⅛
10	Col Southern	22½	22½	22½
10	Cont Can	58½	58¼	58½
480	Cont Candy	4¾	4¼	4¼
1,800	Corn Prod	63¾	61¾	62¾
340	Cosden & Co	26¾	24⅝	25¼
3,505	Crucible St	81½	75½	77¾
110	Cuba Cane S	17	16¾	16¾
20	Do pf	85½	85½	85½
80	Cuban-Am S	23¾	22¾	22¾
40	Del & Hud	94	94	94
30	End Johnson	51½	51½	51½
285	Erie	12¾	11¾	11¾
550	Do 1st pf	18	16	16½
410	Fam Players	42½	39½	40¼
310	Fisk Rub	10¾	10¼	10¼
20	Gas, W & W	2¼	2	2
1,670	Gen Asphalt	41	36	37
160	Gen Electric	116½	116½	116½
1,410	Gen Motors	13½	12¾	12¾
158	Goodrich Rubber	27¾	27¾	27¾
595	Gt Nor pf	72⅜	70¾	71
100	Haskell Bar	53⅝	51¾	52¼
1,700	Houston Oil	63⅝	58¾	57
10	Indiana R	56	56	56
390	Inspira Cop	22¼	21¾	20¾
460	Int M M pf	48	46¾	46¾
550	Int Nickel	12¼	11	11½
610	Int Paper	44¾	38⅝	38⅝
150	Interboro	3½	3½	3⅝
390	Invincible Oil	21¾	20½	21¼
1,710	Island Oil	4¾	4	4
190	Kan City So	17¼	15¾	15¾
140	Kelly-S Tire	31½	27¾	28
450	Kenne Cop	16⅜	15½	15½
280	Key T & R	6⅞	6¾	6¾
230	Lack Steel	47¾	45	45¾
560	Lehigh Val	52¼	49	49
290	Loew's Inc	16¾	14⅝	15
110	Loft Candy	9⅞	9⅞	9⅞
5,170	Mex Petrol	136	125¾	135
280	Miami Cop	16¼	15½	15½
900	Midvale Steel	30¼	29½	29½
100	Mid Sta Oil	11⅞	10½	11
70	Mo, K & T	2¾	2¾	2¾
540	Mo Pacific	16⅝	13¾	15¾
900	Do pf	35¾	34	34
130	Mont Ward	13	12¾	12¾
50	Nat R R of Mex 2d pf	3¾	3¾	3¾
30	Nat Conduit	2¼	2¼	2¼
50	Nat E & S	45¾	44¾	44¾
70	Nat Lead	65	65	65
80	New Con Cop	8¾	8¾	8¾
325	N Y Central	68½	66	66½
565	NY, NH & H	16⅜	15¾	15¾
195	Norf & West	95¾	93¼	93¼
410	North Pac	75¾	72¾	73¾
90	Otis Steel	14	13¾	13¾
150	Oni Sil Min	4¼	4¼	4¼
1,875	Pan Am	74¼	71¼	72
240	Do, B	67	66¼	66¼
795	Pennsylvania	39⅝	38¾	38¾
1,875	Pierce-Arrow	10	14⅝	15¼
920	Pierce Oil	10¾	9¼	9¼
150	Peoples Gas	31	30¾	30¾
165	Phila Co	31¾	30¾	30¾
680	Phillips Pet	28½	26¾	26¾
235	Pere Marq	15¾	14¾	14¾
100	Pullman Co	97½	96⅞	96⅞
285	Pure Oil	31¾	30½	30¾
285	Pitts C Tst	14	13¾	13¾
50	Ray Con Cop	11¼	11	11
60	Rem Type	27⅜	27⅜	27⅜
380	Pr Steel Car	77¾	76¾	76¾
210	Punta Al Sug	39¾	39¾	39¾
50	Ry St Spring	77¼	76	76
6,780	Reading	81¾	74¼	75½
1,950	Replogle St	49¼	48½	51
515	Rep Iron&S	58	55¼	55¾
1,040	Royal Dutch	56¾	54½	55
60	St L & S W	19¾	19¾	19¾
52	Shell Transp	37¾	37¼	37¼
4,522	Sinclair Oil	22¾	20¼	20⅝
2,190	South Pac	97	92¾	93¼
200	Do rights	2¾	2⅜	2⅜
495	Southern Ry	20	18¾	19
160	Stromb Carb	25	23	23
1,573	Studebaker	40	36¼	36¾
170	St L & S F	18¾	18¾	18¾
2,300	Sears-Roe	87⅞	84¼	86½
200	Submar Boat	8¾	8¼	8¾
30	Seab'd Air L	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
40	Superior Oil	13¾	12¾	12¾
30	Superior Steel	15¾	15¾	15¾
150	Tenn Copper	7	6¾	6¾
1,067	Texas Co	41¼	40	40
250	Tex & Pac	17¾	14¾	14¾
595	Tex Pac C&O	35	32½	32½
60	Times Sq Auto	7¾	7¾	7¾
250	Tob Prod	50	49¼	49¼
490	Transcont Oil	6¾	6¾	6¾
900	Union Oil	20¾	20¾	20¾
230	Union Pac	118¾	111¾	111¾
80	Un Fruit	189⅜	185¼	185¼
965	Un Ret Strs	52¾	48¾	49¾
180	Un Food Prod	16¾	15¾	15¾
320	U S Ind Alc	60¼	58¾	58¾
1,535	U S Rubber	61¾	59¾	60¼
1,580	U S Smelt	39⅝	37¾	38
5,170	U S Steel	108¾	106¾	107
280	Utah Copper	46⅞	45	45½
30	U Ry Inv pf	16¾	16¾	16¾
2,870	Vanadium	30¾	28¾	29¼
300	Vivaudou	6¼	6¼	6¼
50	Va Car Ch	28	27¾	27¾
540	Wabash	7¾	7¾	7¾
180	Wilson, Beef	37¼	34¾	34¾
60	Western Md	10	10	10
10	Do 2d pf	15¼	15¼	15¼
150	W'houseElec	46¾	40¼	40½
670	Willys-Over	6¾	5¾	5¾
410	White Mots	32¾	31¼	31¼
400	White Oil	15¼	14¼	14½
160	Worth Pump	36¾	35½	35½

OUT-OF-TOWN EXCHANGES

BOSTON.

Mining.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last.
200	Am Zinc	6	6	6
120	Do pf	29	27	29
20	Ahmeek	42¾	42¾	42¾
260	Algomah	20	20	20
50	Alaska	93	92	92
20	Allouez	18	17½	18
1,050	Arcadian Con	2½	2	2
210	Anaconda	31½	30¾	30¾
300	Aris Com'l	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝
2,350	Bos & Mont	5¾	5¾	5¾
2,585	Cal & Ariz	41½	40	40½
210	Cal & Hecla	217½	206	206
280	Carson	13¾	12¾	12¾
250	Centennial	6⅝	6¼	6¼
25	Chino	17	17	17
2,035	Cop Range	25	23¼	23¾
15	Daly-West	3½	3½	3½
1,350	Davis-Daly	5⅛	5	5
610	East Butte	7½	7½	7½
50	Franklin	2¼	2¼	2¼
200	Greene	17½	16¾	17½
650	Helvetia	1¼	1¼	1¼
110	Indiana	50	40	40
525	Island Creek	50¾	48	48
50	Do pf	77½	77½	77

BUSINESS WORLD

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Stocks Represent Profits.

In the case of surplus stocks carried by small retailers, an opinion held is that they represent profits rather than liabilities. It was explained that during the advancing market such stores put their money back in merchandise after taking profits that were larger than usual. Bills were paid and the extra stock represented so much potential, or paper, profit. Even with the liquidation of this surplus at reduced prices the transaction should result in additional capital. This, at least, is the reason given for the small number of failures under the present extraordinary conditions.

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Business Doubly Hard. —

Not only do the wholesale garment manufacturers find it difficult to get orders, but there is said to be another problem presented by the necessity of purchasing materials. A good deal of business is being done on the basis of getting the order before buying the goods out of which the garments are to be made. The manufacturers are now said to be growing short of desirable fabrics and, therefore, have to do some shopping in the market to get what they require to fill orders. Formerly, stocks were so plentiful that none of this bargaining was necessary, and the order could be made up from materials in stock.

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Don't Want the New Things.

The opinion was expressed yesterday by a garment manufacturer that the retailers who still have stocks to dispose of are showing no interest in new styles and discourage the introduction of new designs. This wholesaler, however, advised some caution in this matter, and pointed to the handicap under which a store will labor if it sticks to the selling of old merchandise too long. "A merchant who has taken his losses," he said, "will put in the new designs and make it harder than ever to sell out old stocks. The progressive merchant forgot profits some months ago, and has practically sold out all the merchandise which in a short time will be a liability for a store to carry."

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A Sidelight on Hosiery Exports.

During the war, a local export concern sold many thousand dollars worth of hosiery to Turkey, but this business was abruptly cut off this year when prices went up and French exchange declined. A letter from a correspondent in that country describes the difficulty of selling under existing conditions, and mentions that the trade will continue to be diverted to Germany as it is preferred both from the standpoint of the merchandise to be obtained and the exchange rate. The exporter in question expects the spread of the condition described to South American markets, despite the reduced price of hosiery which has been brought down some 50 to 60 per cent.

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Wage Reduction a Bearish Factor.

Buyers of woolens and other materials, who are often heard additional wage advances given as the reason for price increases during the period of inflation, now have an opportunity of reversing the argument. Despite the price reductions made, they urge further concessions as a result of lowered wages. They say may try to convince them that prices were established on the basis of discounting future wage decreases, but this statement seems to have little weight with customers who had to pay the extra money levies when circumstances were the opposite of the present. Bring on down prices and then cutting wages, so the market feels, is something like putting the cart before the horse, but no one has suggested an alternative.

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Furniture Men Have a Problem.

Among the specialty retailers or department store buyers who will have trouble, despite actual or promised reductions by manufacturers, in getting their prices down to a basis at which the public will buy in a profitable way, are those whose business it is to sell furniture. This will be largely because of the big mark-up required on this merchandise in order to do business at prices that provide the need of this mark-up being due to the high expenses involved in handling furniture. Where a $5,000 purchase of jewelry can easily be carried from a store on a woman's finger, wrist or breast, a similar purchase of furniture would require at least a corporal's guard to deliver it. Other expenses are supplied by the large warehouse space needed to carry on a furniture business in any sizeable way, in addition to the store space necessary, the need of expensive delivery equipment and a dropping of the last-named factor it was said yesterday that the furniture department of a single local store has a fleet of forty trucks assigned to it alone.

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Predicts Call for Steel Knives.

During the coming social season, predicts the American Cutlery Bureau of Information, more steel knives will be seen on the dinner tables of the land than ever before. This will be due, the Bureau said in a statement issued yesterday, to an overnight change of fashion which makes their use the proper thing. The backs of the newest dinner knives are straight, although there are some which show curved backs and edges. The Bureau is also the authority for the information that it is again proper to carve at the table, rather than at a side one, with both the host and hostess participating in the rite. This has again brought to the fore the old-fashioned carving set, which had practically disappeared from "smart" homes.

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A Difference of Opinion Exists.

Opinions in the fur trade apparently do not agree on just what attitude the large dealers in raw skins should take in regard to encouraging the shipment of fresh-caught furs to market. One of the leading auction concerns recently sent a letter to trappers advocating the entire abandonment of their activities for the season, asserting that to do so would mean much better prices for their wares next season, as well as keeping the raw fur market from slumping still further. Seemingly of an entirely different mind on the matter, a prominent dealer has sent to the trappers on his list a revised schedule of prices. While all of the revised quotations are still much below the corresponding 1919 figures, in some instances they exceed those in the previous 1920 list by as much as 50 per cent. The only apparent reason for the advances was that the concern in question wanted furs, and that the trappers were unwilling to supply them at the original prices.

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Gray Goods Very Dull.

Less and less business is being done in the local gray goods market as the holiday approaches. Important sales were altogether lacking yesterday, and the unimportant ones were scattered. Nothing worth noting was reported in the print cloths, buyers having given to sheetings the bulk of the little attention they showed in the day's offerings. Five-yard sheetings sold for this month's delivery at 7¼ cents, while 5.50s and 6.35s, for similar shipment, brought 6¾ and 8¾ cents, respectively. December lots of 39-inch 64-104, 4.20-yard sateens brought 19½ cents.

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Dresses Starting Up Well.

True to expectations aroused at a recent meeting of manufacturers here, the demand for Spring dresses was said yesterday to be growing steadily. For some time there has been no fault to find with the way buyers have taken the high-priced lines of these goods, but yesterday's report was the first from authoritative sources which spoke in a really optimistic way of the business being done in the more popular-priced ones. As in the higher-grade goods, panel effects are going well, and there is a nice call reported for Canton crepes. In the more staple fabrics taffetas seem to chave the call, with brown and navies particularly in favor.

BUSINESS NOTES.

Bruno, Dettberg & Co., who organized recently to carry on an export business in textiles, have obtained permanent quarters at 27 West 23d St., from where they will occupy the entire premises on and after Feb. 1. Until that date they will continue in their present temporary offices at 200 Broadway.

The accounts handled by A. B. Lowry, resident buyer of women's ready-to-wear garments, 1,070 Broadway, when he was a member of the resident buying firm of Rumelsburg & Lowry, have been retained by him.

BUYERS' WANTS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

ARTIFICIAL SILK Wanted—Any quantity, any grade; pay cash. Steinberger, 31 Bond St. Spring 1705.

ARTIFICIAL SILK Wanted—Quantities. H. S. Meritzer, 320 5th Av., New York. Murray Hill 2809.

ARTIFICIAL SILK Wanted—Manily 150. Levy, Anapach, 100 5th Av. Watkins 7217.

CANTON CREPE Wanted—Open to buy good quality canton crepes in Spring shades; immediate delivery. Madison Square 1552.

CANTON CREPES Wanted—Better grades only, all shades. F. & L. Mfg. Co., 36 West 24th.

CANTON CREPE, TAFFETAS Wanted—Good quality. Countess Dress, 12 East 33d St.

CANTON CREPE Wanted—Navy and brown. Langfelder & Shrier, 30 East 33d.

CANTON CREPE Wanted—All colors. Selechof & Galer, 58 West 18th St.

CHARMEUSE Wanted—Open for jobs in all colors and quality. Manhattan Maid, 157 West 27th.

CLOTHING Wanted—Will buy $100,000 men's, boys' suits, overcoats, pants for cash; must be low figure; will look at samples at Broadway Central Hotel, Room 15, on Dec. 23 and 24, between 9 A. M. and 5 P. M. Louis Gordon Jr., don & Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

COATS, SUITS AND WRAPS Wanted—Jobber looking at samples of medium and high-priced coats, suits and wraps. 29 West 30th, 9th floor.

COATS Wanted—Placing orders on Spring coats and coats of better grade. Call any morning, first floor, 2 West 30th St.

COATS, CHILDREN'S, Wanted—Placing orders; sizes 2-6 and 8-14. 48 West 27th (5th floor).

COATS and SUITS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring suits and coats of the better kind. 226 5th Av., 7th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring coats, ladies' and misses'. Pistreng Bros., 138 West 22d. Chelsea 8229.

COATS Wanted—Jobber looking at ladies' and children's Spring coats all week; mornings only. 12 East 33d, 4th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on ladies', juniors and children's all week. 9th floor, 3 East 17th.

COATS and SUITS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring samples of the better kind. 134 West 26th St., 4th floor.

COATS AND SUITS Wanted—Placing orders on high-grade misses' coats and suits. 158 West 27th, 8th floor.

COATS, SUITS Wanted—Placing Spring orders. Call mornings. M. B. Kaufman, 9 West 32d.

COATS, SUITS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring samples. 4th floor, 33 West 26th.

COATS Wanted—Buying Spring coats after 3 o'clock. Weinstein, 110 West 27th St.

COATS AND WRAPS wanted for Spring. 45 West 27th, 4th floor.

COATS Wanted—Looking at Spring coats. Schwartz & Schwartz, 38 West 26th.

COATS and SUITS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring models. 5th floor, 45 West 27th.

COATS Wanted—Open to buy Spring coats of the better kind. 8 East 27th, 11th floor.

COATS Wanted—Jobber placing orders on sport coats. 40 West 27th, 4th floor.

CORDUROY Wanted—9000, firm finish, navy, brown, gray; for cash. Stuyvesant 2450.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—Cash paid for flesh and white 64, nainsook, 8 and 10 inch; also batiste and Windsor crepe. Mr. Damby, Spring 9571.

COTTON GOODS, Sheetings, Drills, Ducks Wanted—Full details in first letter, spot cash. L. 631 Times Downtown.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—Batiste, crisp, sheer, at a price. Handcraft Blouse, 15 West 31st.

COTTON GOODS Wanted—Organdies, nainsooks, batistes, &c., Chelsea 8925.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—3-thread, flesh 56; pick quantity for cash; also wash satins; bring sample pieces. Mitchell Bros., 204 Broadway.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—High quality, five threads, all colors. Mendelson & Vogel, 51 West 24th.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—Quantity of crepe de chine, at a price. Carlos Waist, 21 West 27th.

CREPES AND TAFFETAS Wanted—Cronenmeyer 660 and changeable. Tel. Penn. 556.

CREPE Wanted—Canton, navy, brown, black and gray. Belmar Dress Co., 35 West 26th.

CREPE DE CHINE Wanted—Stewart's, Eclipse Dress Co., 42 West 33d.

CREPE, Canton, Wanted—Quantity. M. Kirschner & Sons, 16 East 33d.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on taffeta and satin crepes, crepe de chines, Georgettes and tricotines of the better kind; after 9. Landsman Garment Co., 25 West 33d.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing stock orders on the better grade tricotine and silk dresses. Call with samples, 23 East 26th, 5th floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Large jobber placing orders on high-class, snappy charmeuse and canton crepe dresses. Geverts Mfg., 29 West 35th.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing stock orders on stout dresses, new Spring styles. Call with samples all week. 37 West 32d, third floor.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber will pay cash for any quantity of tricotine, serge and silk dresses. 153 West 27th (3d floor). Chelsea 7385.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing stock orders on tricotine and serge dresses for the Spring. Call from 4 to 6. M. Wexler, 60 West 30th St.

DRESSES Wanted—Placing stock orders on better dresses, snappy style, novelty materials. Warren Dress Co., 258 5th Av.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing Spring orders; all sizes; spot delivery after 11 A. M. Betty Dress Co., 1,123 Broadway.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing stock orders on dresses, all materials; call with samples. Spero, 260 5th Av.

DRESSES Wanted—Buying chantilly, charmeuse and satin dresses. Manhattan Maid, 157 West 27th.

DRESSES Wanted—Open to buy 1,000 tricotines for cash; bring samples. 7th floor, 25 West 31st St.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring samples in all materials. 5th floor, 39 West 32d.

DRESSES Wanted—Jobber placing orders on Spring styles. Furman, 29 Union Square.

DRESSES, Jobs Wanted—Also looking at Spring models. Room 36, 1,123 Broadway.

FURS Wanted—Quantity kit coney, cape collars or skins for cash. Benj. Levy, 11 West 32d. Penn. 6196.

FURS Wanted—3,000 squirrel and Australian opossum collars for cash. Selmark, 152 West 34th.

GEORGETTE Wanted—Open to buy 250 pieces two-thread georgette at a price. Schulman Waist Co., Inc., 34 West 27th St., New York City.

GEORGETTE Wanted—$2.5; good quality; for cash. Rosedale Waist Co., 117 Prince St.

GEORGETTE Wanted—Pure white; must be cheap. Sunshine, 45 West 29th.

GEORGETTES Wanted—Heavy quality, for cash. Loyal Waist, 147 West 22d.

GINGHAMS Wanted—Amoskeag; spot cash if right price. Gerson-Kaufman Co., 368 6th Av.

JAPS Wanted—Natural 6 Mme. M. E. Silverman, 1,372 Broadway. Fitzroy 2781.

JERSEYS Wanted—Can use 1,000 pieces 14-ounce, 54-inch all wool of worsted heather at 75c net cash; this is for our ready-to-wear manufacturing department. M. Silverman & Son, Philadelphia, Pa.

JERSEY Wanted—Wool or worsted; quantity at a price. Morris Haft, 1,233 B'way.

JERSEYS Wanted—Open for quantity heather mixtures. Cohen-Edelman, 35 West 31st.

LININGS, Tussah Silks Wanted—And mercerized, any lining suitable for coats; must be a price, otherwise not interested, for cash. Rosenberg, 45 West 25th.

MESSALINE Wanted—Large quantity, will pay cash; all colors. Salesberg & Lit Kashman, 123 West 27th. Watkins 6300.

NETS Wanted—40-hole ecru nets; also white double chiffon. Forster Embroidery Co., 120 5th Av.

OXFORD Wanted—Good quality. Schrader & Levy, 120 West 23d.

PONGEE Wanted—12 mme., first quality, 100 pieces; immediate delivery; must be cheap. Beauty Waist, 32 West 20th.

PONGEE Wanted—12 momme pongee, for immediate delivery, spot cash. Biltmore Waist, 121 West 27th.

PONGEE Wanted—First choice silk, 14 momme; pay cash. Basher, Spring 3385.

RAYON Wanted—Black, 40-inch. Manhattan Petticoat Co., 30 West 20th.

SATINS and Tub Silks Wanted—Light flesh. M. Cohen Petticoat Co., 132 West 27th.

SERGES AND TRICOTINES Wanted—Open to buy for cash any quantity of American, U. S. Gilbert, Arlington, Botany, Amoskeag, Pacific, &c.; mill condition; at right price. Action, 324 Times Downtown.

SERGES Wanted—12 to 14 ounce smooth worsted, French backs and flannels; any quantity; spot cash; must be cheap. Alden Woolen Co., 695 Broadway.

SERGES and Poplins Wanted—7301, 7120, 5434, Brighwood Colonial Cloak and Suit Co., 34 East 12th.

SERGES Wanted—1464 or similar, nothing above $1.50. Watkins 554. 136 West 25th, seventh floor.

SERGES, Tricotines Wanted—104, 4032, 817, 129; quantity for cash. Longacre 4134.

SERGES Wanted—Quantity, D. S. 235, 0995, 1494, No. 9 or similar. Watkins 554.

SERGES Wanted—Men's wear; tricotines; cash. H. Cantor Co., 15 East 26th.

SERGE Wanted—French or men's wear, for cash. Bahn, 9 West 20th.

SERGES Wanted—0934, navy. Benjamin Hoff, Fitzroy 2127.

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SERGES Wanted—Good quality serges, gabardines and tricotines; spot cash. Watkins 9339.

SHIRTINGS Wanted—Silk stripe, madras and fibres, in quantities; cash. Lowy, twelfth floor, 288 4th Av.

SHIRTINGS Wanted—Better qualities only. Harry Berger Shirt Co., 76 5th Av.

SILKS Wanted—Satins, shirtings, crepe de chines, sport silks, wash satins, taffetas, crepe meteors, pongees, novelties, printed and plain georgettes; pay highest spot cash prices; have several retail stores; no lots too big; can use odds and ends or remnants in anything. New York Silk Exchange, 537 4th Av. Madison Square 1803.

SILKS Wanted—Will buy for spot cash, 4- and 5-thread crepe de chines; also crepe meteors, radiums, satins, messalines, georgettes, taffetas, sport silks; printed georgettes; also all kinds of shirtings and all kinds of remnants in silk from 1¼ yards up. Store, 34 East 29th. Madison Square 2073.

SILKS Wanted—Ready to buy for cash 4-5 thread crepe de chine at a price. Harris Blouse, Inc., 2-16 West 32d, sixth floor.

SILKS Wanted—For lining, fancy Jap, plain and changeable peau de chine. Gerdun V. Lyons, 127 West 25th.

SILK Wanted—Line for Chicago cutting-up trade; best of references. A 878 Times Downtown.

SILK, SATIN or Messaline Wanted—Brown, purple, peacock. Manhattan Petticoat, 3 West 29th.

SILKS (Japs) Wanted—34 momme; also georgettes, at a price. Madison Square 9238.

SILKS Wanted—Peau de cygnes, radium linings; quantity for cash. Bernstein, 31 West 31st.

SILKS Wanted—Jap silks, all kinds of fancy silks. Starpar & Kreeger, 28 East 26th.

SILK (Japs) Wanted—White, natural, six momme. Mr. Schwalb, Longacre 4787.

SILKS, JAP, Wanted—At a price. Hirsch & Bro., 153 West 27th.

SILKS Wanted—Jap, 3½ and 4½ mme. Watkins 6168.

SILVERTONES and Velours Wanted—Light weight, all shades; spot cash. Watkins 6495.

SPANGLED FLOUNCING or Panels Wanted—36-inch, in black or sapphire; any quantity; cash. S. & E., 115 West 27th St., 4th floor.

SUITS AND COATS Wanted—Better grade Spring, from reliable contractors and manufacturers, to place samples with a representative for the jobbing trade; big business for the right party. Plager, 1,161 Broadway.

SUITS Wanted—Jobber looking at misses' juniors' snappy Spring models. 20 West 30th St., 1st floor, between 4 and 6 P. M. daily.

SUITS Wanted—Jobber placing quantity orders on Spring suits. See Mr. Lawrence, 12th floor, 12 West 27th St.

SUITS and COATS Wanted—Placing orders on high-grade Spring suits and coats. 38 East 31st, 9th floor.

SUITS AND COATS Wanted—Placing orders on high-grade misses' suits and coats. 158 West 27th, 8th floor.

SUITS Wanted—Jobber looking at better grade Spring suits and coats. 8th floor, 35 West 31st.

SUITS Wanted—Jobber looking at Spring suits, 4th floor, 3 West 29th.

TAFFETAS Wanted—Open for large quantity, brown, navy and also other colors; bring sample piece with you. Wiesen & Goldstein, 1,107 Broadway, corner 24th St., 10th floor.

TAFFETAS Wanted—Will buy any quantity of black and colored taffeta for spot cash; call with samples. Bassers, 34 East 29th.

TAFFETAS Wanted—Open for any quantity; navy, brown; good quality only. Fairmont Dress, 107 West 20th.

TAFFETAS Wanted — Good quality, all shades; also crepe de chines. Prudential Textile, 39 East 29th.

TAFFETAS Wanted—Brown taffeta, unlimited quantity, for cash. Zimetbaum, 38 West 32d. Longacre 4350.

TAFFETA and Peau de Cynes Wanted—In changeables and solids. M. Cohen Petticoat Co., 132 West 27th.

TAFFETAS Wanted—Good quality, black and brown; price no object. Hyman W. Ginsberg, 25 West 31st.

TAFFETAS Wanted—Open to buy large quantity, in all colors. Bronner Bros., 18 West 27th St.

TAFFETAS Wanted—Changeable, quantity, all colors. 1,133 Broadway, Room 719, between 1-3.

TAFFETA Wanted—Open for 500 pieces, all colors. Claremont Dress Co., 34 West 33d.

TAFFETA Wanted—Navy, finest quality taffeta. Langfelder & Shrier, 30 East 33d.

TAFFETA Wanted—All grades, dark colors; quantity. M. Kirschner & Sons, 16 East 33d.

TAFFETAS, Georgettes and Foulards Wanted. Betty Dress Co., 1,123 Broadway.

TAFFETAS Wanted—Stehli's brown or similar. Harry Eidlinger, 20 West 27th.

TAFFETAS Wanted—Low ends, all shades. Brodie-Siegel & Co., 53 West 27th St.

TAFFETA Wanted—Good colors; cash. Bildmore Dress, 3 West 20th.

TRICOTINES Wanted—Read's navy, tricotine; will pay cash for 9992; also Forstmann & Huffmann's tan, rookie, navy, twill cords. Polak & Green, coats and suits, 142 West 24th.

TRICOTINE and POIRET Wanted—Pacific, Reed's 0388 and similar qualities; for cash. Mendelson-Sussman Co., Fitzroy 5611.

TRICOTINES Wanted—Will buy navy, all wool tricotine for cash; prices must be right. H. B. Sapiro Cloak Co., 37 W. 20th.

TRICOTINE Wanted—Read's or any other goods, fine quality; open to buy quantity for cash. Philip Mendels, 29 West 35th.

TRICOTINES Wanted—Good quality; price must be under $2.25 per yard. Joseph Rosenberg & Co., 25 West 32d.

TRICOTINES AND SERGES Wanted—Popular numbers. Call with samples, 44 East 23d, Room 1005.

TRICOTINE Wanted—0388 Amerloom, for cash; quantity. Ben Schindelheim & Co. Chelsea 5782.

TRICOTINES Wanted—Andrew's, Read, Deland; better make. S. & M. Silverstein, 12 West 27th St.

TRICOTINES Wanted—Open for 200 pieces navy, at a price. Claremont Dress Co., 34 West 33d.

TRICOTINE Wanted—Reed's 5500, or similar quality; for cash. Ben Ginsberg Co. Fitzroy 5611.

TRICOTINES Wanted—Open for quantity in navy at $2 a yard. Princess Dress, 23 West 31st St.

TRICOTINE Wanted—Quantity, all wool, about $2. Hirsch & Bro., 153 West 27th.

TRICOTINE Wanted—Any quantity, for cash, also seconds. 152 West 27th, third floor.

TRICOTINE Wanted—Quantity; $2 and under. M. Kirschner & Sons, 16 East 33d.

TRICOTINES AND SERGES Wanted—Navy and black. Koen Bros., 23 West 32d.

TRICOTINE Wanted — American 0388 or Greer's 8020. Madison Square 8160.

TRICOTINE Wanted—At a price for cash. Linde & Rubin, 129 West 27th.

TRICOTINES, Serges and Poiret Twill Wanted—Room 719, 1,123 Broadway.

TRICOTINE Wanted—Read's 7161, quantity, for cash. Chelsea 6649.

VELOURS Wanted—Lightweight at the right price; brown and reindeer only; if price is right will pay cash. Dorfman & Weisen, 16 West 126th.

VELOURS Wanted—Lightweight, big quantities at price. Sonners & Levine, 1,161 Broadway. Watkins 9425.

VELOURS Wanted—Open for velours, nothing over $1; also silvertone in all colors. Call Chelsea 7078.

VELOURS Wanted—Large quantity, all shades; must be cheap. Bell Garment Co., 22 West 27th.

WAISTS Wanted—Georgettes, crepe, all prices, cash. K. & W., 484 Broadway.

Contracts Wanted.

CONTRACTORS making a popular priced line ladies' suits, willing to connect with jobber; 14 machines. Phone Watkins 8625.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

Fifteen cents per word each insertion.

ARMY GOODS — Army regulation garrison shoe, $4.65; navy blue wool pea coats, $7.95; West Point officer shoes, $5.85; army wool mackinaw, 36 ounce, $7.50; army O. D. slippers, $1; hip boots, $2.75; army hobnailed shoes, $3.85. Elias Berlow Corp., 110 Duane St.

ARMY and navy underwear, new, $11 per dozen, hip rubber boots, $3 per pair; O. D. wool shirts, lined and double elbow, $30 dozen; leather jerkins, $2.95. Chas. Rose, 285 Bridge St., Brooklyn.

ARMY AND NAVY STORES—1,000 leather aviation helmets, 400 jerkins, 200 men's black leather coats, reversible lining. Leo F. Sturm, 8 West 20th.

ARMY AND NAVY GOODS—All descriptions, new and reclaimed; lowest prices. Sargent-Krant Co., 27 West Houston St., near B'way.

ARMY GOODS—16-oz. O. D. melton, 58 inches wide; sell reasonable. Chelsea 9423.

BAGS—Entire line ladies' imported and domestic handbags, silk and velvet, offered at remarkably low prices. Lanseatra Co., 3 West 29th. Longacre 4184.

BAGS, beaded, French, handmade, below market price; spot delivery. Products of American Industries, 109 East 32d. Madison Square 2746.

BATHROBES, nightshirts for men; cheap. L. Greenberg & Co., 7 West 22d. Gramercy 1660.

BATHROBES—Jobs men's, women's, children's. Brown & Son, 50 West 17th.

BEAVERS, 7 56 Dobson, $1.80 net cash; immediate delivery. Stuyvesant 3416.

CANTON CREPES—All shades, good quality; immediate delivery. Letzter, 488 4th Av.

OFFERINGS TO BUYERS.

COATEES—Plush, best for trimming, for cheapest price. 7th floor, 48 West 25th.

COATEES—Plush and cloth, close out, sacrifice prices. Korostoff, 12 West 21st.

COATEES—Silk plush fur-trimmed, $2.75. Gelfond, 141 West 28th.

COATS AND WRAPS—Immediate delivery; chamoisyna, evoras, valdyna, tasmanite, bolivia, &c.; nutria, Australian opossum and raccoon trimmed; also a large assortment of cheaper coats at a price. Stollerman, Donovan & Berkman, 1,140 Broadway.

COATS AND WRAPS—Fur trimmed and plain; wonderful variety of style; made in the season's most desirable fabrics; priced exceptionally well. Messritzky & Stollerman, 28 West 27th.

COATS—Sport, chappy, fur trimmed, suede lined, $14.25 net; dovetone suede coats, opossum fur shawl collars, leather suede lined, $23. Leo F. Sturm, 8 West 20th.

COATS—Closing out ladies' plush coats, raccoon and opossum collars; also ladies' and children's cloth coats at sacrifice prices. 106 West 32d St., 1st floor.

COATS—Come at once! Wonderful selection in bolivia and suedine, with raccoon and Australian opossum collars, at remarkably low prices. I. Novick, 45 West 27th.

COATS AND SUITS—300 of the better grade, fur-trimmed and plain, to close out at a sacrifice. W. Phillips & Co., 145 West 28th, 12th floor.

COATS, close out, 2,000 infants' children's, all descriptions; snappy styles; at sacrifice. Salable Mfg. Co., 641 Broadway. Spring 8292.

COATS—Infants', intermediates and children's cloth and pile fabric coats to close out, $1.50 up. Rosenfeld Bros. & Rosenberg, 22 West 21st St.

COATS, Wraps—Trimmed with squirrel, opossum, beaver-rita and sealine; 300; will sacrifice. Marcus Klepper & Co., 34 West 27th.

COATS and Wraps—300 better grade fur-trimmed and plain at closing out prices. Rubinstein & Dochter, 140 West 22d.

COATS—Wrappy styles, large fur collars; cheap; also plain and fur trimmed suits. Lee Hexter & Co., 38 West 25th.

COATS—Children's, juniors', ladies', fur trimmed; close out. Edelson & Hand, 19 West 22d.

COATS—Sacrificing stock beaver, raccoon, Australian collars; $23.75. Bernstein, 31 West 31st.

COATS—We are selling out our stock of girls' coats at greatly reduced prices. A. Bender & Son, 153 West 19th St.

COATS—Sacrificing bolivias, suedines, plain and fur trimmed. Cohen-Edelman, 35 West 31st.

COATS—Closing out entire stock of plush coats, short and long. Newman, 137 West 27th.

COATS—500 raccoon, Australian opossum, sealine trimmed; great sacrifice. Morris Waldman, 17 West 20th.

COATS—Australian opossum collars, $25, close out, also job all wool coats, fur collars, $12. Ulius Bros., 37 West 32d.

COATS—Peco and Baffin seal plush, fur-trimmed, at special prices. Thanos & Maylow, 146 West 25th St.

COATS AND WRAPS—Closing out balance of stock at sacrifice. Supreme Manufacturing Co., 19 West 24th.

COATS—Our Spring line of suits and coats is ready for your criticism. N. Hurwitz & Son, 36 West 21st.

COATS—3,000 must be sold, very big sacrifice; latest materials and styles. Gelfond, 141 West 28th.

COATS—Ladies' and children's, to close out at a very cheap price. Halprin Bros., 36 West 20th.

COATS—Big job of coats, suits and dresses to clear out very cheap. A. Lustgarten, 8 West 19th.

COATS—Big sacrifice, ladies' cloth, fur-trimmed, assorted, $6.75. Frank, 45 West 22d.

COATS—Children's, cloth; all sizes; close out; 200; your price. Rolly Polly, 48 West 23d.

COATS and suits of better kind, 100 each, to close out at sacrifice. Waxman, Chelsea 8332.

COATS—50 wrap-coats, silk lined, to close out at a price. Lavine & Soloff, 103 West 21st.

COATS—Close out cheap, 500 velour, all lined. Blumenson & Co., 56 West 23d St.

COATS—Special coat at $10.90 for January sales. Hirschhorn Bros., 12 West 27th.

COATS—Children's, juniors', closing out. D. Kantor & Wasserman, 3 East 17th.

COATS AND WRAPS—Better kind; close out. 32 East 31st, 10th floor.

COATS, children's, to close out. Levitan Bros. & Zarkower, 136 West 21st.

COATS—To close out; will sacrifice. Klar Bros., 40 West 27th St.

CORDUROYS—9000, 613, all colors; also remnants. Stuyvesant 1404.

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GOOD BIDDING FOR AUCTION OFFERINGS

Building on the Corner of Rector and Greenwich Streets Sold for $52,000.

MANY TENEMENTS IN LIST

Several Brooklyn and Bronx Properties Also Attract the Attention of Investors.

Several properties in various parts of the city were offered at auction yesterday in the Vesey Street Salesroom and judging from the active bidding for some of the choicer parcels the results indicated a very satisfactory interest in Manhattan realty. In view of the general business depression and the approach of the holiday season, the prices obtained were deemed excellent. In addition to the Manhattan parcels, several good properties were sold in the Bronx, Brooklyn and Queens.

Most important of the offerings was the four-story tenement with stores at 84 Greenwich Street, on the northwest corner of Rector Street, a plot 20.11 by 80.6 feet and irregular, sold by Samuel Marx as auctioneer in partition. The opening bid was $20,000, which was quickly raised to $30,000, and the property was finally knocked down for $52,000 to Daniel W. McCrea, a party in interest. Mr. Marx also sold the five-story tenement house at 726 East Sixth Street, plot 30 by 97 feet, east of Avenue C, for $18,000. It was in foreclosure sale, the indebtedness with taxes aggregating about $26,000. The plaintiff, F. Kingsbury Curtis, was the buyer.

Joseph P. Day offered a number of properties. Among the Manhattan parcels were the five-story building at 1,950-1,952 Third Avenue, northwest corner of 107th Street, plot 50.5 by 100 feet, a voluntary sale and purchased for $70,000 by David Vogel; two tenements with stores at 1,713-1,715 Lexington Avenue, north of 107th Street, plot 38.4 by 65 feet, purchased by Adolph Blumenthal for $22,500; a six-story tenement at 251 East 114th Street, plot 25 by 100.11, sold for $21,500, and a five-story tenement at 300 West Tenth Street, east of Weehawken Street, knocked down for $15,000.

In the Bronx Henry Eggers was the buyer of two dwellings at 2,869 and 2,875 Heath Avenue, each on plot 25 by 100 feet, north of 229th Street, for $17,000 each.

Among Mr. Day's Brooklyn offerings were three four-story flats at 582-590 Rogers Avenue, plot 90 by 90 feet, purchased by E. Johnston for $21,250; a two-story building at 732 Jefferson Avenue, bought for $9,700 by Joseph Cook; four-story tenement at 205 Luquecr Street, purchased by T. L. Lucus for $10,500 and a dwelling at 1,153 Fifty-eighth Street, plot 80 by 100, sold for $9,500.

At Lynbrook a large plot on the northeast corner of Merrick Road and Hempstead Avenue, 108 by 137 and irregular, sold for the Frank Schloeser estate, was knocked down for $90,000, and a house at 45 Nineteenth Street, Elmhurst, was bought by Frances Laurence for $8,000.

At foreclosure sale, the five-story tenement at 60 Montgomery Street, plot 25 by 93.4 feet, with liens aggregating $30,000, was sold by Jacob H. Mayers to the plaintiff, Abraham Schwars, for $21,000.

Private Dwelling Sales.

The four-story dwelling at 215 East Twenty-ninth Street, lot 15 by 100 feet, has been sold by Ryan & Co. to Henry Hof for a client of Porter & Co.

The four-story dwelling at 224 West Forty-sixth Street, lot 17.6 by 100, has been purchased by Douglass Simpson from the Mahoney estate. J. B. English was the broker.

Joseph H. Calisher sold to Harry Kaplan the three-story dwelling at 1,542 Madison Avenue, 17 by 70, near 104th Street.

William G., Theodore and Oswald M. Shaw bought the three-story dwelling at 361 West 117th Street, 16.8 by 100.

Gustav Lindholm sold to Emil Giezendanner the three-story dwelling at 235 West 137th Street, 14 by 100.

William C. Reick has transferred his former home at 1,014 Madison Avenue to Chandler Bates, his son-in-law, who married his eldest daughter, Miss Amy Ridgway Reick.

R. S. Maxwell sold for the estate of Ella M. O'Brien the six-story English basement house, 14 by 100, at 628 West 138th Street, to a buyer for occupancy.

The Biltmore's New Treasurer.

Eugene D. Miller, one of the best known hotel men in this city, was elected Vice President and Treasurer of the Hotel Biltmore yesterday. The election followed the meeting of the Board of Directors which accepted the resignation of Thomas M. Applegarth, who has held office in the company since its formation, and who retires after thirty years' active service with a pension for life. Mr. Miller has for years been the personal representative and the chief executive of the companies of which John McE. Bowman is the President, and has handled the finances of The Biltmore, Belmont, Murray Hill, Commodore, Ansonia and various other hotels in the Bowman group, which employ over 10,000 in help.

The Bronx Market.

The Grand Terrace Construction Company sold to Morris Shapiro the five-story apartment house at 1,018 East 156th Street, 40 by 100. Schwab & Co. negotiated the sale.

Edward Hurley sold to Albert D. Phelps the three-story dwelling at 2,265 Tiebout Avenue, 18.7 by 76.3.

The Ebro Realty Company sold to Jeannette Duffy the three-story dwelling at 2,639 Marion Avenue, 37.6 by 100.

Carrie E. Ficke sold to Louisa Heine the five-story flat at 342 East 139th Street, 25 by 100.

Maria Holdermann sold to Caterina Locicero the four-story flat at 560 Morris Avenue, 25 by 70.5.

Suburban Buying.

Residences at Ridgewood, N. J., have been sold by S. S. Walstrum-Gordon & Forman for Mrs. Carolina R. Whitehead at 17 West End Avenue to Wm. Schlafge, and at 286 Prospect Street to Mrs. Sarah A. Barnard.

The Wyknagyl Holding Company has sold two plots in Wyknagyl Park, near New Rochelle, to Pierpont Van Cott.

The Malba Estates Corporation has sold at Malba-on-the-Sound, the DeWitt M. Taylor property on North Drive to Edward Smith, and a waterfront building plot to J. W. McKeon.

Col. Ruppert Buys Corner.

Col. Jacob Ruppert has increased his realty holdings in the Dyckman section by the purchase of the vacant plot, 100 by 100, at the northeast corner of Post Avenue and Academy Street. Col. Ruppert has owned the five-story apartment house with stores at the corresponding corner of Sherman Avenue and Academy Street, one block away, for six years. Henry F. Schulte sold the plot.

L. I. City Plant Leased.

Judson A. Harrington subleased for a long term of years for the American Chicle Company to the U. R. S. Candy Stores, Inc., the large modern five-story and basement factory containing about 150,000 square feet of space, located on the south side of Harris Avenue, running from Fifth Avenue to William Street, Long Island City.

BUSINESS BUILDINGS SOLD.

The Schulte Realty Co. Pays $125,000 for Seventh Avenue Corner.

The Schulte Realty Company purchased from the estate of Anna Gerken the four-story loft building, on a lot 20 by 51, at 740 Seventh Avenue, southwest corner of Forty-ninth Street. The Schulte Company is holding the property for sale or rent, and negotiations for a long-term lease are already under way.

The parcel has been owned by the Gerken estate since 1883, and was held at $125,000. It is assessed for $115,000. H. J. Morris negotiated the sale.

The Benenson Realty Company, operators, resold to a Western client the six-story loft building, on a plot 50 by 99, at 120 and 122 West Eighteenth Street, between Sixth and Seventh Avenues. It shows an annual rental of $24,000; asking price, $150,000. S. Alexander was the broker.

The Cruikshank Company sold for Albert E. Gallatin and others the five-story and basement store and loft building at 278 Pearl Street, on a lot 22.11 by 90. The property has been purchased for owner's occupancy.

$280,000 Cortlandt Street Lease.

Tankoos, Smith & Co. subleased for the Schulte Cigar Stores Company for a term of twenty-one years, at a rental aggregating $280,000, the entire five-story and basement building, on a plot 22 by 124, at 46 Cortlandt Street, on the north side, directly west of the Hudson Terminal Building. The lessees, William Mishkin and Joseph Harkavy, on May 1, 1921, will make extensive alterations and improvements and occupy the entire building as a restaurant establishment. Tankoos, Smith & Co. recently leased to the Schulte Cigar Stores Company, at a rental aggregating $1,000,000, the same property in conjunction with the entire block front on the east side of Greenwich Street, extending from Cortlandt Street to Dey Street.

Tenement Trading.

The five-story tenement house at 212 and 214 Broome Street and 71 Norfolk Street, being the northwest corner, has been sold by Maraton & Co. for William H. Turrell.

The five-story store tenement, 24.8 by 50, at the northwest corner of Goerck and Rivington Streets, has been sold by Emma Breustle to Pauline and Peritz Wexler.

Hirsch Uram bought from William P. Dixon, as executor, the five-story tenement, 15.9 by 100, at 101 Mangin Street.

Fifteen Houses at Auction.

Fifteen new houses on Sixty-eighth Street, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second Avenues, Brooklyn, will be sold at public auction this evening by Joseph P. Day in the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange Salesroom.

Bill to License Realty Brokers.

A bill to license real estate brokers will be introduced at Albany early in January. The bill will be discussed at a meeting of real estate men to be held at noon today at the Hotel Boulevard.

Commercial Leases.

Harris, Vought & Co. have leased, in conjunction with Ogden Clarkson, the parlor floor at 4 East Forty-eighth Street to Paul M. Frankel.

The Charles F. Noyes Company has leased for Bing & Bing the ground floor of 102 and 104 Fulton Street to James Demas and Peter Kallas from Dec. 1 at an aggregate rental of about $75,000.

Sol. Stern has leased for the Gould Realty Company, through Carstein & Linnekin, the store and basement at 75 and 77 Spring Street, northeast corner of Crosby Street, to Louis D. Cahn.

Judson A. Harrington has subleased to the Amalgamated Paper Company the ground floor containing 17,000 square feet of space in the twelve-story Gair Building, No. 5, at 70 Washington Street, corner of Front Street, Brooklyn.

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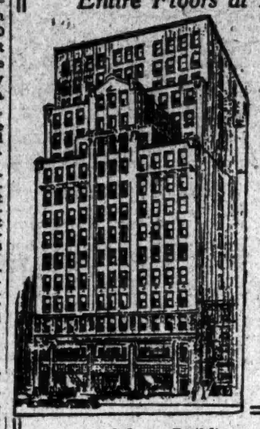
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APARTMENTS TO LET.

Furnished—West Side.

58TH ST., 146 WEST—To sublet from first of January, attractively furnished apartment, living room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. Phone Circle 235 or Spring 1398.

58TH, 21 WEST (5th Av.)—Beautifully furnished two large, sunny rooms, kitchenette; new building; maid, valet, restaurant service; $225 October. 6680 Plaza (Apt. 74).

58TH, 38 WEST—Three rooms, bath, kitchenette; also sublet apartment for Winter, $250 month. Stein apartment.

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86TH, 309 WEST—One large room apartment, attractively furnished; bath, service. Superintendent.

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I AM IN THE MARKET NOW. WHAT IS YOUR PROPOSITION?
Y 2335 TIMES ANNEX.

EXECUTIVE, assistant, 30, thorough training, correspondence, accounting, shipping, exporting; selling; loyal, energetic and capable; salary secondary to opportunity; available Jan. 1. B 432 Times.

EXECUTIVE, age 32, business manager-accountant, credit man and correspondent; 14 years' experience, including a number of years banking; desires change. Particulars upon request, E 12 Times.

FACTORY MANAGER, manufacturing and efficiency experience; cost accountant, auditor; age 35; best credentials. Knight, 99 Macon St., Brooklyn.

GARDENER, caretaker, single, thoroughly experienced in all out-door work; no objection to live stock; excellent references. B 434 Times.

GENTLEMAN, English, refined, 24, accustomed to traveling, desires position as traveling companion to gentleman; reasonable salary; best references. D 93 Times.

GENTLEMAN, extensively traveled, commercial experience, wishes confidential position as traveling companion to gentleman. J 336 Times.

GUARD or messenger, ex-soldier; best references. A 874 Times Downtown.

HOUSEKEEPER, if necessary will cook; prefer small family; Japanese. D 58 Times.

JAPANESE, long experienced cook, butler, general work, private family, city, country. King, 181 South 22d St., Philadelphia, Pa.

MARINE ENGINEER—First-class machinist and all round mechanic on steam engines; knowledge of laying out jobs; ten years' experience; in or out of town. 2,005 5th Av., City.

MEDICAL ATTENDANT.
Middle-age doctor, placed in unusual circumstances by sudden loss, will offer full time professional service as attending physician to invalid in exchange for the comforts of home and small salary, or expenses and small salary; can drive car if desired; unquestionable reference. C 385 Times.

OFFICE MAN, 28, college graduate, thoroughly experienced bookkeeper, cashier, secretary; foreign languages; best references. Stein, 1,021 2d Av.

OFFICE MAN, 34, assistant to executive, experienced correspondent, thorough knowledge office routine. B 451 Times.

OFFICE MAN (26), accountant, correspondent; thoroughly experienced, reliable. L 645 Times Downtown.

PHYSICIAN desires connection with industrial firm in metropolitan district; excellent training and experience. Y 2329 Times Annex.

PURCHASING AGENT (assist), understands buying of printing and paper; a practical printer. A 589 Times.

SALES MANAGERS, EXECUTIVES.
I started an enterprise with a capital consisting of character, ability and determination; I succeeded and am eager to apply my concepts in a larger sphere; age 28. D 97 Times.

SALESMAN—Young man, 20, whose past year's earnings were $12,000, moving permanently to New Haven, Conn., is open for a real selling opportunity in that section; broad business and selling experience warrants handling any character commodity; immediate returns immaterial. D 108 Times.

SALESMAN, acquainted with wholesale grocers, would act as exclusive representative on commission basis in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut for reliable manufacturer of food products, who can handle large volume of business. B 1022 Times Harlem.

SALESMAN, thoroughly experienced in electrical specialties and supplies; would locate with manufacturer or dealer where honest effort and hard work will be recognized; good correspondent and executive. F 277 Times Annex.

SALESMAN—TRANSLATOR,
English, Spanish, Portuguese, French, Italian, 33, married, expert English-Spanish stenographer, bookkeeper, can be buyer; salesman; orthodox; adaptable any line; $35. Deol, 3,569 Broadway.

SALESMAN, especially trained for advertised trade-marked product, as representative or local district manager; no books, stocks, insurance; moderate compensation until ability proved. E 8 Times.

SALESMAN, WANTS SIDE LINE PRINTED, LITHOGRAPHED AND STEEL PLATE BUSINESS STATIONERY. C 357 TIMES.

SECRETARY—YOUNG MAN, 25, GOOD APPEARANCE, WELL EDUCATED, CAPABLE CORRESPONDENT, WANTS TO TRAVEL; HIGHEST REFERENCES, CHARACTER, ABILITY. D 101 TIMES.

SECRETARY, stenographer, office manager, executive; nine years' experience; would leave city. B 444 Times.

SHIPPING CLERK, 28, married; 10 years export, domestic. L 836 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER—Can you use a young man who is clean, honest, industrious and who has had a thorough stenographic training? If you will give me a chance I know I will make good; will begin at $20. Address Young Man, 36 West 123d St. Phone Harlem 518.

STENOGRAPHER, 24, rapid, accurate, conscientious; moderate salary; good opportunity. C 500 Times.

STENOGRAPHER, Christian, high and business school graduate. Schult, 502 Sanford Av., Flushing.

STENOGRAPHER, 17, intelligent beginner; 2 years high school. Telephone Lenox 7167.

STENOGRAPHER, competent, desires evening employment. D 88 Times.

SHOW CARD writer, experienced. H. Feiber, 1,420 Prospect Av., New York City.

TRAFFIC MANAGER with 10 years' railroad and commercial experience embracing both foreign and domestic service, now employed, desires connection with progressive commercial organization of magnitude in need of a trained executive, possessing diplomacy, sociability, and finesse; an adept at organization deputation and supervision. Will call for interview, New York City and vicinity. Y 2249 Times Annex.

YOUNG MAN, 25, Christian, with public school education, wishes position with reliable firm where hard work will merit promotion; best references; will travel if necessary; salesmanship preferred. B 453 Times.

YOUNG MAN, college graduate, 23, desires connection; future through effort; 3 years' business experience, speaks French, German, unloaded credentials, character, ability. A 665 Times Downtown.

YOUN GMAN—Japanese student, understands little English, desires position as school boy in refined private family. Write P. O. Box 1025 City Hall Station, New York City.

YOUNG MAN, knowledge designing, painting, wishes position, preferably helper to interior decorator or scene designer. L 615 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN,
24, receiving and shipping clerk, 4 years' experience, willing to start with $25 week salary. D 71 Times.

YOUNG MAN, educated, speaking Russian, French, German, business training, highest references, desires opening. F. H., 1,192 Lexington Av.

YOUNG MAN, 27, desires reliable connection; stock office, shipping experience; executive ability; salary secondary; references. D 72 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, wishes connection reliable concern; two years' road experience; complete knowledge bookkeeping, shipping. D 96 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, conscientious, desires position where earnest effort is rewarded; salary secondary consideration. A 890 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, with practical experience of installing cost system, clerical routine and routing factory work, desires position with manufacturing concern. D 98 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 25 years of age, thorough knowledge office routine, stenographer, typist; light bookkeeping, correspondence. K 206 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 25, college graduate, 3 years' executive, selling and traveling experience, seeks opening with future; salary no object. K 286 Times.

YOUNG AMERICAN, knowing Spanish, French and stenography, desires position with opportunity to learn exporting. F. L. Garner, 503 West 111th St.

YOUNG MAN, 21, tall, alert, neat appearance, wishes position of trust, messenger or guard; references. D 110 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 21, business experience, desires evening position. Frank, 21 East 112th St.

YOUNG MAN, college student, wishes position evenings or part-time day. F 375 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 28, technical college graduate (C. E.), seeks any job with future. B 744 Times Downtown.

YOUNG MAN, Christian, refined, average intelligence, desires employment evenings. D 91 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 25, office and sales experience, capable, highest credentials. What can you offer? K 291 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24, college graduate, four years' executive, selling, traveling experience, seeks opening with future. D 92 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 21, willing, desires good, steady position with growing concern; furnish A1 reference. A 873 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 21, high school education, desires position anything. K 289 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 18, multigrapher, typist; can do clerical work. A 896 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 32, wants position with real estate office; best references. C 853 Times.

YOUNG MAN, 24 wants a position; no sale or office work B 441 Times.

TIRES. BRANCH MANAGER. TIRES.
19 years' rubber experience, tires and mechanical line; contract as district manager expires Jan. 1; can this selling and executive training be dovetailed into your organization? Successful record merits investigation. Y 2325 Times Annex.

HELP WANTED—Female.

ASSISTANT BUYER AND MANAGER for trimmed hat department of large wholesale millinery house; an excellent opportunity. Y 2336 Times Annex.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly experienced, for wholesale drygoods and notion house; capable of taking entire charge of office and competent to handle all correspondence; prefer one with several years' experience in commercial line; reply fully stating age, experience and salary desired. M. O., 694 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER-CASHIER, thoroughly experienced, competent, for Newark office of large corporation; one but experienced need apply. Lackawanna Laundry Co., 43 High St., Newark, N. J.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER,
entire charge; double entry, trial balances; small manufacturer; state age, experience, salary. B. S., 4 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, capable of assuming entire responsibility, knowledge stenography and typewriting; six years' experience, thoroughly competent. D 96 Times.

BOOKKEEPER (Assistant)—One experienced on the Burroughs bookkeeping machine preferred. Bivoli Silk Mostery Co., 692 Broadway.

BOOKKEEPER, thoroughly reliable and dependable, accurate at figures; state age, salary expected, references, &c. L 634 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, thoroughly competent, take full charge double entry; trial balance, &c. Strauss & Co., 305 West 52d.

BOOKKEEPER, experienced, knowledge of stenography, for cloak house. Apply 5 P. M., Blumenthal & Sugarman, 39 West 29th St.

BOOKKEEPER and stenographer for office of general building contractor. Write, giving full information, S 848 Times.

BOOKKEEPER'S assistant, stenographer; 3 years' experience; reference; $18. L 863 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, seven years' experience; competent, executive ability; credentials; $30. A 898 Times.

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CHAMBERMAIDS—Hours 8-4, $40 monthly and private room, $12 week and sleep out; married woman preferred. Broadway Central Hotel, Broadway and 3d.

COMPANION to elderly woman, by one who has filled similar position for woman of note; good disposition, companionable, best references. B 498 Times.

COUPLE, wife cook and housekeeper, husband to assist wife, some garden work and care of Dodge sedan car; family of three. Call C. M. Phipps, 29 West 36th., or phone Great Neck 89.

DESIGNER, high class, to make up model hats; large wholesale house; state who you have been with and what you can do. Address Y 2337 Times Annex.

GIRL or woman, refined, desiring permanent, comfortable home to assist care of children. Mrs. Hall, 320 Broadway, Dobbs Ferry. Phone Dobbs Ferry 11.

GOVERNESS, 2 children; good wages and home; call Wednesday morning. A. Fine, 640 West 139th.

GOVERNESS, nursery or child, 1-7 yrs.; refined, agreeable disposition; references. B 456 Times.

HOUSEKEEPER, working, simple cooking, partial care of home. Call mornings, 154 West 13th. Chelsea 9083.

HOUSEKEEPER, cooking and first floor work, for country; reference. A 585 Times.

LIBRARY ASSISTANT for position with bank; must have experience in cataloguing; state experience, age and salary. V 770 Times Downtown.

MAILING—Several young women experienced in alphabetizing, addressing and mailing; temporary work. Reply in own handwriting, giving references, pay expected, telephone. C 903 Times.

MARCEL WAVER, experienced, wanted. 1 Penn Arcade, 151 West 33d St.

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NURSE, WHITE, TO CARE FOR INFANT AND SMALL BOY; MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE AND BEST OF REFERENCES; REFINED HOME WITH SMALL FAMILY; GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR PROPER PARTY. CALL 258 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, APT. 10A. PHONE 2245 RIVERSIDE.

NURSE—Undergraduate or graduate, thorough knowledge of stenography, typewriting; doctor's office, 1:30; give full particulars; references in answer. Box 130, 1,089 3d Av.

NURSE-Stenographers wanted for doctor's office. Call Wednesday morning between 10 and 12 o'clock, Dr. C. G. Kerley, 132 West 31st.

NURSE for seven-months-old infant. Address, giving full details, Box 522, Lawrence, Long Island, N. Y.

NURSE, practical, for chronic case. Telephone Plaza 4485 for interview.

NURSE for 1-year-old child, for country; references. A 582 Times.

NURSE, practical, for infant, country. Bayside 455.

SALESLADIES—Hosiery, manufacturer to consumer, $15 daily commission. Room 408, 1,170 Broadway.

SALESLADY wanted for infants' retail shop. Maison Josee, 8 East 46th.

SALESMANAGER, assistant, in large packing case plant; must be good correspondent and be familiar with follow-up system; one capable of getting results. Address, stating full particulars, Box 701, 200 Cable Bldg.

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SECRETARY, college graduate or equivalent education; stenographer, experienced in social work preferred; reply by letter only, stating qualifications and salary expected. National Organization for Public Health Nursing, 156 5th Av.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, ASSISTANT BOOKKEEPER, EXPERIENCED, PACKARD GRADUATE, EDUCATED, COMPETENT, DEPENDABLE; $25. B 439 TIMES.

SECRETARY-STENOGRAPHER, age 23, thoroughly experienced, $22. Phone South 7378W. F. S., 438 9th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

SECRETARY, stenographer, English, highly efficient; medical work specialised. B 437 Times.

STENOGRAPHER and Typist—Old-established corporation requires first-class stenographer and typist, accustomed to tabular matter; excellent working conditions; downtown; hours 9-5; only applications stating age, experience, religion and salary will receive attention. Box 750 Times Downtown.

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STENOGRAPHER to assist in office of wholesale house; salary start $16-$18; good opportunity for bright and ambitious young lady; state age and experience. O 714 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced, for large manufacturing concern; familiar with detail and clerical work. Reply, stating experience, salary and age. T 570 Times.

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STENOGRAPHER, ASST. BOOKKEEPER, EXPERIENCED HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE; SALARY $18. A 849 TIMES DOWNTOWN.

STENOGRAPHER, experienced; pleasant offices and surroundings; salary $25. Apply Tuesday, Suite 2002, 130 West 42d St.

STENOGRAPHER, first class, educated; accuracy indispensable; must be able to read proof sheets. S 852 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, owning typewriter, desires home work. Phone, afternoons, Wadsworth 9853. Apt. 5D.

STENOGRAPHER-SECRETARY, experienced, Christian; legal work preferred; $35. A 808 Times Downtown.

STENOGRAPHER, 5 years' experience; excellent references. K 292 Times.

TEACHER, 18 years' experience all grades, desires position in private school; highest references. A 565 Times.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR, wholesale hotel supply house; must have experience on plug board; hours from 7:30 A. M. to 4 P. M., Saturday 1 P. M.; state qualifications and salary. Address C., Box 11, Station C.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR, experienced, to operate standard plug board in busy office; must be bright, courteous and alert. Apply after 10 A. M., Liberty Lace and Netting Works, 251 4th Av.

TELEPHONE OPERATOR, large importers downtown, west side; active board; state experience, salary expected. S 626 Times Downtown.

TRANSLATOR.
German and French translator for work in the foreign department of a large downtown bank; knowledge of typing desirable; state age, education, experience and salary desired. P. S., 820 Times Downtown.

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WOMAN OF REFINEMENT, MIDDLE AGED, TO ACT AS CASHIER AND TO ASSIST MANAGER OF LARGE APARTMENT HOUSE; REPLY IN OWN HANDWRITING, EXPERIENCE AND SALARY EXPECTED. Y 2315 TIMES ANNEX.

YOUNG COLLEGE WOMAN
who wants "to begin" in advertising; splendid opportunity for actual experience and broad contracts; $35.
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YOUNG LADY to assist in dentist's office. Call Wednesday A. M., Room 328, 37 West 42d.

YOUNG LADY for general office work; $15 and advancement. S 850 Times.

HELP WANTED—Female.

YOUNG LADY, experienced in soliciting by merchandise over the telephone; must have high command of English and initiative. S 561 Times.

YOUNG LADY with personality, refined, able to converse; experience unnecessary; interview doctors. Dr. Katner, 500 5th Av.

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YOUNG WOMAN, WHITE, LOOKING FOR GOOD HOME WITH SMALL REFINED FAMILY; BEST SURROUNDINGS; TO CARE FOR INFANT AND SMALL BOY; GOOD OPPORTUNITY FOR PROPER PARTY; REFERENCES NECESSARY. CALL 258 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, APT. 10A. PHONE 2245 RIVERSIDE.

YOUNG WOMAN, 28 to 40, high school graduate, for educational work, who would like to spend Winter in the South; splendid salary; opportunity to develop into executive position. K 211 Times.

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HELP WANTED—Male.

ACCOUNTANTS—Growing firm of certified public accountants has vacancies for seniors, semi-seniors and juniors; all applications will be treated confidentially, but must give full particulars as to experience, education and salary. V 791 Times Downtown.

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ACCOUNTANT, highly experienced man, with outstanding control accounts, to come in part time to help with balances. Perle Heller, 36 West 57th.

ACCOUNTANT, certified, by practicing firm of accountants, to entertain partnership or other arrangements. L 630 Times Downtown.

ACCOUNTANTS, juniors. Call Wednesday, 9 A. M., International Audit Co., 3 Rector.

ADVERTISING SOLICITOR wanted by a foreign language advertising agency; must be thoroughly experienced and capable of earning from $7,000 to $10,000 a year; drawing account and commission; for a man who knows his business, this is an exceptional opportunity. S 558 Times.

ADVERTISING SOLICITORS — Established Brooklyn monthly; steady position; liberal commission basis. Write full particulars. A 864 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER for general ledger, in an active bank; must have highest credentials, possess a thorough knowledge of double entry and the principle of accounting; state age, experience and salary expected and when available. Second National Bank, Red Bank, N. J.

BOOKKEEPER'S ASSISTANT—Young man, 16-20, in accountant of large wholesale house in neat penman, accurate at figures; reply in own handwriting stating age and salary expected. S 674 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER and general office man, by brokerage commission house; must have had experience in general offices work and good references; please state experience and salary wanted. S 9 Times.

BOOKKEEPER-STENOGRAPHER — Young man to take charge of double entry books and general office details; salary $25. Address in own handwriting, giving references, experience, &c. A 896 Times.

BOOKKEEPER with good experience; must take full charge of books of importing house; salary $35. A 887 Times Downtown.

BOOKKEEPER, young man, accustomed to lots of detail, able to take off trial balance, wanted for audit department of fire insurance company; write age, experience, salary. V 760 Times Downtown.

BOY—Prominent law firm requires a clean-cut boy for general office work; experience not essential, but must be quick, reliable and willing. Room 1917, 165 Broadway.

BUSINESS GETTER and sales correspondent; must have following among buyers of naval stores and coal tar products; give details business connections. D 103 Times.

CASHIER for restaurant, part time, $12 and meals; hours suitable for student; closed Sundays. A 579 Times.

CHAUFFEUR, single, colored, Southerner, combination houseman. Telephone Rector 11138.

CHAUFFEURS write James C. Stoops, 315 West 47th. Longacre 5743.

CHIEF STEWARD, thoroughly experienced; references required. B 457 Times.

CHAUFFEUR wanted to operate 2½-ton truck on shares; must be reliable and able to get work; give full particulars in first letter. A 866 Times Downtown.

CLERK for front office; references; long hours, able to use typewriter. Apply by letter only. L. I. College Hospital, Henry and Pacific St., Brooklyn.

ESTIMATOR wanted, experienced in heating and ventilating work; state experience and salary desired. B 409 Times.

FOREMAN, working, wanted for a small architectural and light iron shop, located out of the city; could use also along with him 5 or 4 competent mechanics in this line; steady work to satisfactory men. Apply by letter, giving your qualifications and references, Y 2310 Times Annex.

MACHINIST or toolmaker; must be first-class man; good working conditions; high pay. C 907 Times.

MANAGER—We require the services of a thoroughly experienced manager in a department store doing about $175,000 business per annum, located in a town of 15,000 population near Baltimore, Md.; applicant must have department store experience; no buying required; must give references. Address Y 2332 Times Annex.

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Salesman, 30 to 50, college man preferred, to sell correspondence courses for nationally known school; permanent, dignified; commission; experience unnecessary; must be hustler; 100 men making $5,000 to $10,000 yearly. Room 17, 729 5th Av.

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OFFICE BOY wanted in old established banking house; splendid opportunity for a boy with high school training; must have ambition and willingness to work; state age, previous references and salary expected. Y 2330 Times Annex.

OFFICE BOY in executive's office of large daily newspaper; state age and salary desired; excellent opportunity for advancement. S 1088 Times Annex.

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MME. WALSKA PLANS RETURN TO EUROPE

Applies for a Passport Here After Leaving Opera Company in Chicago.

HER HUSBAND IN AIKEN

Alexander Smith Cochran Has Not Planned to Accompany His Wife on This Visit.

Following her sudden departure from Chicago after quitting the opera company there last week on the eve of the production of "Zaza," in which she was to have sung the title rôle, Mme. Ganna Walska, the Polish soprano, has come to New York and is at her home, 101 East Ninety-fourth Street. Her third husband, Alexander Smith Cochran, the wealthy yachtsman, whom she met last July on the Cunarder Aquitania and married later in Paris, did not come here with the singer. Mr. Cochran is understood to be at his Winter place in Aiken, S. C. His town house is at 820 Fifth Avenue.

Further interest in the singer's movements was aroused yesterday when she visited the Passport Bureau in the Custom House to make application for a passport to go to Europe. She was accompanied by a man who was said to be her attorney.

There was no record at the Passport Bureau of any application for a passport having been made by Mr. Cochran, and it is probable, according to his friends, that he will spend the remainder of the Winter in America. Mme. Walska intimated that she might take up her residence in Paris.

From the Custom House she returned to her home. To all inquiries there last night the Polish housekeeper answered "I do not know." She declined to take up cards. Friends of the singer warmly denied rumors of any differences between herself and Mr. Cochran over her recent operatic plans. Among opera devotees it was said that while Mme. Walska possessed a well-trained soprano voice, it had been found unequal to the rôle of "Zaza," for which she had been warmly sponsored by Harold McCormick, who personally escorted her to Chicago for the rehearsals.

Before her marriage to Mr. Cochran Mme. Walska's two previous ventures into matrimony were first at 17, when she was married to Baron Arcadie d'Ringorn, a Russian army officer, who was killed early in the war, and her second husband was Dr. Joseph Frankel, to whom she was married in 1915, and who died last April. Mrs. Cochran is a blonde, tall and slender, with large dark blue eyes.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—Certificate No. B41382 for 2 shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, registered in the name of Leigh P. Gerard, and B79214 for 20 shares Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway common, registered in the name of Adolph G. Lotter. Finder please communicate with Paine, Webber & Co., 82 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.

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LOST—Black moire silk bag, leather, with inserts, containing two keys, check book, glasses; payment stopped on signed check; lost Monday night between 137th St. and 5th St.; reward. Write F. A. E., Room 2502, 110 West 40th St.

LOST—Lady's brown velvet handbag, on 7th Av., between 56th and 59th St. Return to S. Klein, care Moremont Mfg. Co., 534 West 38th St. or call Circle 8152.

LOST—Corporation minute book and contents on subway, Dec. 11, 1920. Reward. Return to Edward S. Kelly, attorney, 502 Broadway, Manhattan.

LOST—Black suitcase marked I. T. W.; liberal reward if contents intact; no questions. Apply Ritz-Carlton office.

LOST—Crocheted lace, between 96th and 103th St., B'way, on Sunday morning, between 10 and 12. Academy 140, Apt. 12D.

LOST—Small black change purse, containing money, 5th Av., between 39th and 42d St.; reward. Vanderbilt 9760.

LOST—Shell rim spectacles, in leather case. Telephone Morningside 8200, Apt. 9M. Reward.

LOST—Monday evening, blue beaded bag, containing money, mail, Broadway-71st St. Please phone Cathedral 9994. E. Nielson.

LOST—Opera glasses with monogram "L. M. G." Reward, return, Riverside 9185.

$100 REWARD

for return of diamond and sapphire diamond shaped scarfpin and silver cigarette case, engraved "G. J. S.," lost Dec. 6; proportionate reward for return of either. Marcus & Co., 5th Av. and 45th St.

Jewelry.

LOST—Early morning, Dec. 21, Japanese Signet ring, initials "H. C. L." set with two small diamonds, between 145th St. "L" station and 1,824 Weeks Av., 176th St. and Grand Concourse; reward. Room 1006, 709 6th Av.

LOST—On Sunday afternoon, lady's gold watch, initials G. M. P. on back; between 142 East 45th St. and 28 West 54th St. Finder please return to Central Club for Nurses, 132 East 45th St. Reward.

LOST—In neighborhood of 72d St., one gold watch and chain; also knife, initials "H. C. W." Please return to E. M. Cattle & Co., 5th Av., opp. St. Patrick's Cathedral. Liberal reward; no questions asked.

LOST—A lady's Elgin wrist watch in Grand Central Terminal or 42d St. subway station, about 9 A. M. Tuesday, Dec. 21; reward. Frank Ohl, 249 Madison Av., corner 38th, New York City.

LOST—Brooch, Saturday morning, between 99th and 75th, Amsterdam and B'way; large carved moonstone, surrounded by sapphires and diamonds; liberal reward. Jacobi, 302 West 87th.

LOST—Pearl necklace in 5th Av. shopping district, Tuesday, Dec. 21. Finder please deliver to Theodore A. Kohn & Son, Jewelers, 821 5th Av. Reward.

LOST—At Capitol Theatre, Monday afternoon, an earring consisting of pearl surrounded with diamonds; proper reward for return of same. B 448 Times.

LOST—Dec. 12, in vicinity of Ritz-Carlton, square sapphire and diamond cluster ring; liberal reward, no questions asked. Return to Udall & Ballou, 574 5th Av.

LOST—Necklace of amber beads, last Sunday afternoon, between Metropolitan Opera and my home. (Miss) Edna Ries, 2 West 94th St.

LOST—Bar pin, sapphires and diamonds, in Times Square district or 7th Av. subway; liberal reward. Phone Bryant 9212. Mr. Dana.

LOST—In Lord & Taylor's a string of pearls in box marked Bendel. Telephone Lockwood, Vanderbilt 9000; reward.

LOST—Pearl and sapphire crescent brooch, Saturday night, Dec. 18, Waldorf-Astoria Hotel; reward. Phone Circle 9190.

LOST—Gold Waltham wrist watch, between Hotel Savoy and 60th St. subway; reward. Hotel Savoy.

LOST—Hudson tubes, 33d and 34th Sts. and 8th Av., carved jade pin, gold mounted; reward. G. K. Hooper, Madison, N. J.

LOST—Between 73th and 59th Sts. or at Plaza Hotel, a D. A. R. pin with diamonds in centre; reward to finder. 141 West 75th St.

LOST—Dec. 20, cameo pin; reward. Gallagher, 47 Romaine Av., Jersey City.

LOST—Dec. 20, diamond bar pin, in street; reward Academy 2016.

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for return of platinum ring, large square sapphire with small diamonds in mounting; lost Dec. 12th between 47th and 61st Sts. Udall & Ballou, 574 5th Av.

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for return of diamond pin forming the letters "C. S. R.," lost Dec. 11 between 34th and 108th Sts. Black, Starr & Frost, 5th Av. and 48th St.

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LOST—On Saturday, 18th, in Gimble's store, third floor, seal muff. Liberal reward if return to V. C. Armstrong, 61 Broadway.

Cats and Dogs.

LOST—Black Pomeranian dog, lost Dec. 20, 20, corner of East Broadway and Montgomery, about 7 A. M.; answers to name of Dixie; reward paid for return. A 870 Times Downtown.

LOST—Irish terrier, license 1879; reward, return Apt. G, 105 West 163d St. Phone after 8, Jerome 2966.

Found.

FOUND—Lady's tan leather envelope purse, Tuesday, Dec. 21. Call Harlem 2425, between 8 and 7 P. M.

FOUND—Scotch collie, brown and white. Phone Stuyvesant 1495.

PERSONAL.

SIR THOMAS FITTS OF TAPLOW BUCKS, England, deceased: will any sons of the son or sons of Mrs. Harris, sister of Richard Fitts, of Kennford, near Exeter, England, deceased, who went to America several years ago and who, it is believed, resided near New York, communicate with Messrs. Watts, Wedlecombe and Watts, Solicitors, Newton Abbot, Devon, England.

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Carry Their Strike Contentions Through Government's Mediation.

VIENNA, Dec. 21.—The general strike of hotel and restaurant waiters, which for the last five days had disorganized life in the city, ended at midnight, when the Government, acting as mediator, brought about a compromise by which the objectionable registry offices for professional waiters will be closed and be replaced by joint non-party union agencies.

All the other demands of the waiters were granted by the employers.

$116,000 TO AID FRANCE.

New York's Response to Appeal by Miss Morgan for Devastated France.

Approximately $116,00 has been contributed by the New York public in the last week to the fund raised for the American Committee for Devastated France. Miss Anne Morgan, Chairman of the Executive Committee, announced this total yesterday. It completes the first part of the triple program, which is to raise $250,000 locally for rehabilitation work overseas.

"Part one of our money-raising program concerned the general public, which we have canvassed for $100,000," said Miss Morgan. "Returns today show that the amount contributed in New York was $115,544.04 and 8,100 francs, approximately $116,000.

"The second part of the money-raising program is built around the Leonard-Mitchell match in Madison Square Garden on Jan. 14. The net proceeds of this sporting event will go to the American Committee for Devastated France, and we expect to realize at least $50,000 from it. The third part of our fund-raising plan is now in course of preparation and will be announced on Jan. 24.

"The New York campaign committee of the American Committee for Devastated France wishes to express satisfaction over the generous response of the New York public at a time when many appeals are being made. This effort for France is not a charity, but a duty we owe to humanity in helping the French start anew among the ruins left by the Germans. In providing for child hygiene and public health nursing the Americans who contributed to this work are helping to assure a healthy generation to rebuild the war-ruined land."

POLICE TAKE STEPS TO BAR FLAG RIOTS

Reserves Ready to Prevent Trouble Where British Ensign Marks Pilgrim Day Celebrations.

Recalling flag riots at the Union Club and the Capitol Theatre, William J. Lahey, Chief Police Inspector, established a special police reserve yesterday to guard against any disturbance growing out of the celebrations of the Pilgrim tercentenary.

"During the last few weeks," said the Inspector's order, "some disturbance has occurred, particularly at the Capitol Theatre and the Union Club on Thanksgiving Day. Demonstrations were made particularly against the British flag."

Calling attention to the fact that yesterday was the 300th anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims, the order continued:

"A careful canvass will be made of all places in your precinct where any ceremonies are to take place, or where the British flag is to be displayed in connection with this celebration, and take such police measures as will prevent any disorder thereat.

"In addition to the regular reserve, the first squad will be held in reserve from 8 A. M. to 12 M., the fourth squad from 12 M. to 8 P. M. and the eighth squad from 8 P. M. to 12 midnight. Commanding officers of districts and precincts will be on duty in uniform with their commands and take personal command of their forces if called upon to prevent or suppress disorder."

NAVY BALL AT COMMODORE.

Many Dinners Precede Benefit for Service Club.

The Naval Ball, held last night at the Commodore, for the benefit of the Navy Club, was largely attended. Many dinners preceded it.

Admiral Henry B. Wilson, Commander of the Atlantic Fleet, sent the band from the U. S. S. Pennsylvania, which played during the evening. Captain G. K. T. Stone, in charge of the Third Naval District, looked after the decorations of the large ballroom, which was festooned with pennants, signal flags and the Navy flag.

The ball was held under the patronage of Admiral and Mrs. Wilson, Rear Admiral and Mrs. J. H. Glennon, Rear Admiral and Mrs. B. W. Eberle, Rear Admiral and Mrs. A. H. Robertson and other high officials of the Navy.

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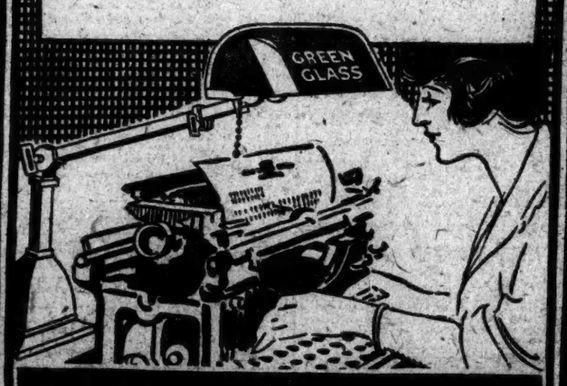

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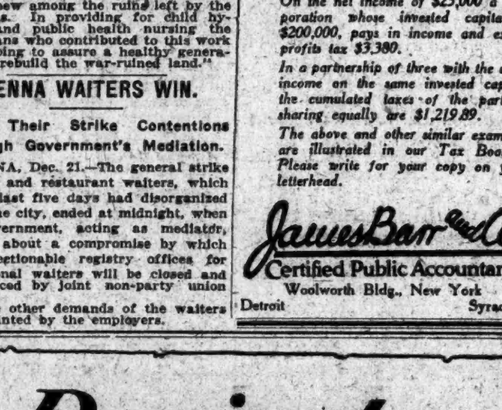

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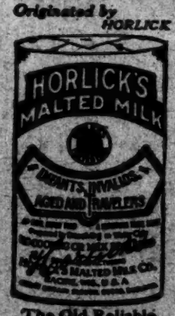

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